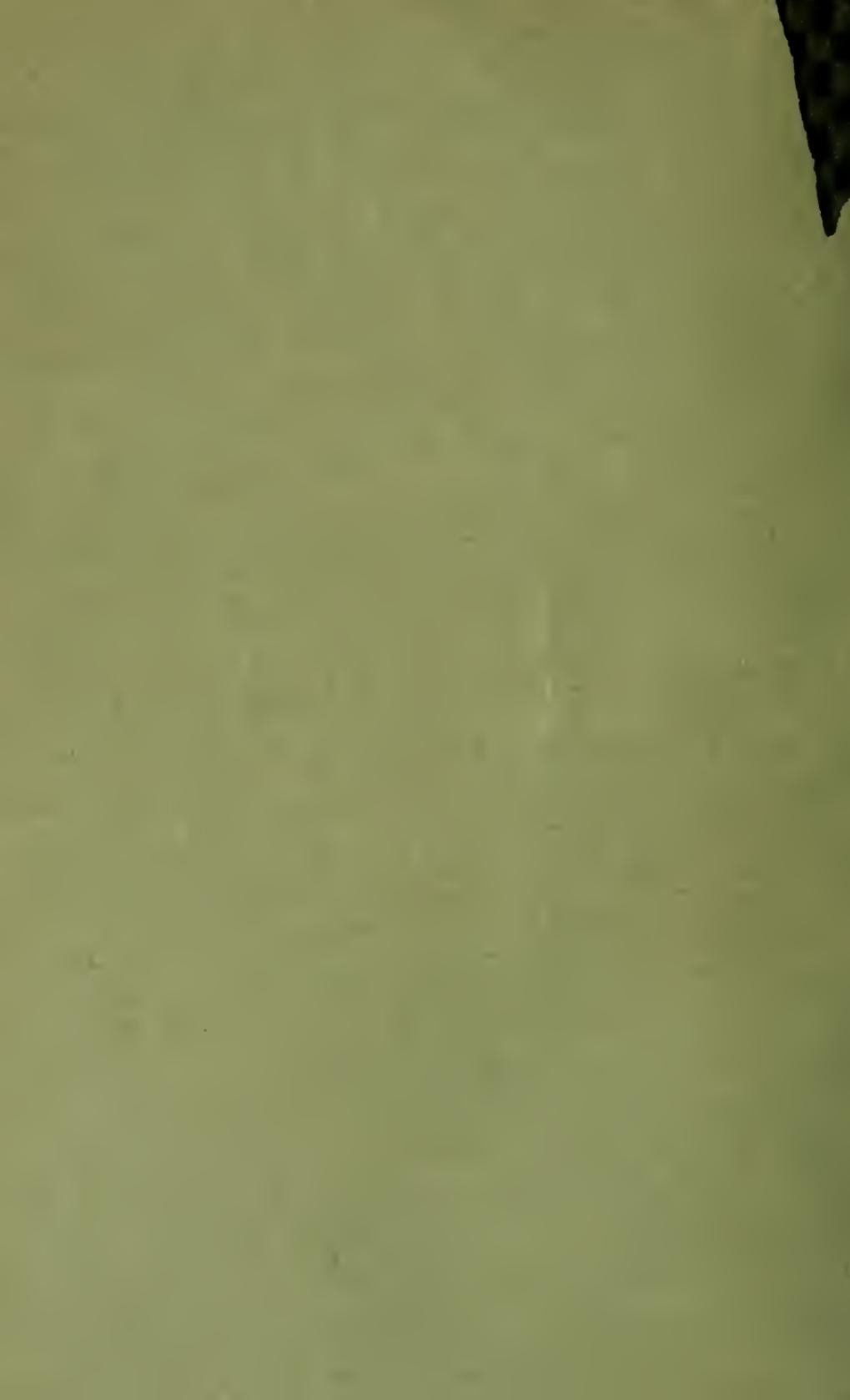
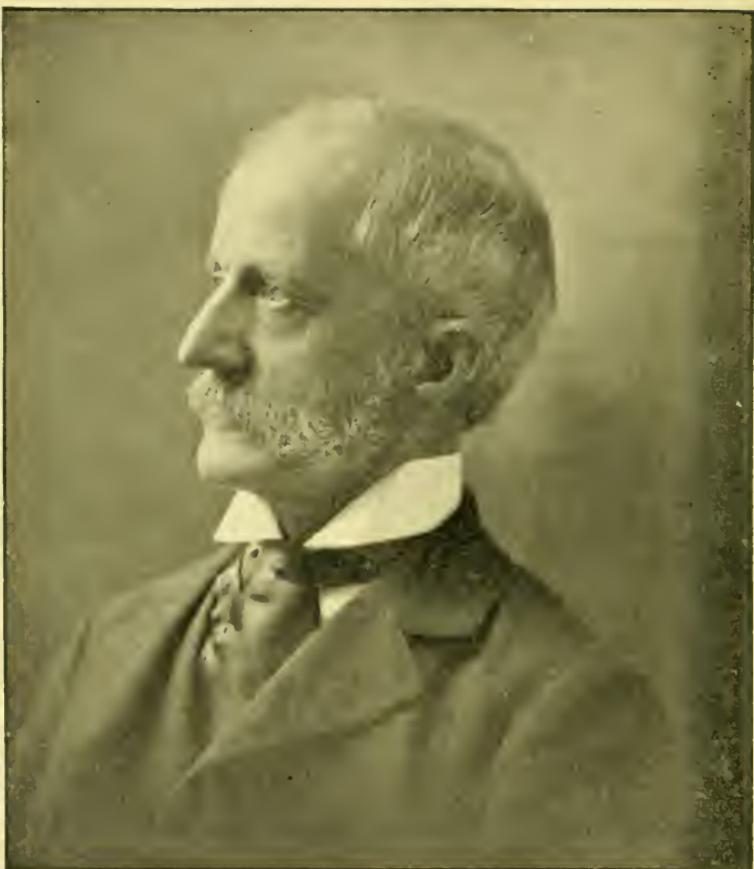


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MAYOR FRANK H. DANIELL.

FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
CITY OF FRANKLIN
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR, 1899.



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ORGANIZATION

OF THE

CITY GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 2, 1899.

The Mayor and Council met at the council room at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon on the first Monday of January, 1899.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Adams, who spoke as follows:

VALEDICTORY OF MAYOR ADAMS.

Gentlemen of the City Council of 1898:

I shall not attempt to entertain or weary you with a formal address. I refer you to the forthcoming city report, where you will learn what has been done during the past year. I will, however, call your attention to the city's balance sheet, which is as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Bonds, 1885,	.	.	.	.	\$40,000	00
Memorial hall bonds,	.	.	.	.	30,000	00
Water works bonds,	.	.	.	.	92,000	00
Edgerly & Crocker note,	.	.	.	.	20,000	00
Coupons unpaid,	,	.	.	.	398	00
Total,	.	.	.	.	\$182,398	00

ASSETS.	
Due from Merrimack county,	\$2,743 74
Tax list 1898,	2,985 82
Cash in treasury,	6,262 24
Balance indebtedness,	170,406 20
Total,	\$182,398 00
Net debt 1897 report,	\$178,328 58
Decrease 1898 from transfer account, . .	7,922 38
	\$170,406 20

Incidentally I will remark that this has not been brought by slighting the work of any department. All that was necessary has been thoroughly done, especially that pertaining to the highways. One thing which has contributed largely to enable us to bring about this result has been the living up to what I recommended in my inaugural two years ago regarding the importance of keeping within our appropriations. During the past year the expense incident to changing over the heating of Memorial hall, with a largely decreased rental, there having been but about one-half as many shows and entertainments as formerly, has caused us to exceed this appropriation. The one for incidentals is also overdrawn about \$300. This is one on which it is very difficult to make an accurate estimate, several unforeseen expenses arising. We have laid much more sewer than we contemplated, yet have exceeded the appropriation but \$63.36. It was our intention at the opening of the year to apply \$7500 on the debt, and having more than done this I feel that we have cause for congratulations in having brought about this result. Gentlemen, I thank you heartily for your kindness and assistance in the past and shall ever entertain pleasant memories of our associations.

Mayor-elect Daniell, after taking the oath of office, as mayor for the year 1899, before Mayor Adams, and

administering the oath to councilmen-elect, Messrs. Drake of ward one, Sulloway of ward two and Jones of ward three, delivered the following address:

MAYOR DANIELL'S INAUGURAL.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

In accordance with our city charter we have assembled for the purpose of inauguration and to consider some of the questions we are to act upon during the present year. I realize that it is no light task to fill the position to which I have been elected and which has been so ably filled by my predecessor. We are fortunate in having so many good business men in the council and I hope to receive the support of every member. So far as I am concerned the business shall be done on business principles for the best interest of the city. From my experience in doing town business I know that the people are willing to pay reasonable taxes, but they demand an equivalent for their money. They want good schools, good roads, well lighted streets, good water, good sanitary conditions, good police protection and a good, active fire department, but in these times no luxuries can be indulged in, but rigid economy must be practiced. In making up the appropriation bill only the absolute needs of the city can be considered.

I call your attention to the following financial report:

LIABILITIES.

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I would recommend the payment of \$10,000 on the floating debt the present year. I think we could do this on the same tax rate as last year; we certainly could on a rate of \$1.90. There are many reasons why we should pay some of the debt; one is, we receive a large amount of money on railroad stock and we ought to do this while we are receiving this money.

The \$40,000 of 4 per cent bonds of 1885 become due next year, and as this is the most favorable time ever known for refunding the debt I recommend that, to take the place of these bonds, \$40,000 of bonds be issued dated Aug. 1, 1899, \$8,000 of these bonds to be due and payable in cash in the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905.

HIGHWAYS.

In this very important department \$8300 was appropriated last year and the report shows a balance left unexpended of about \$490.00. Some 1400 feet of macadam has been laid and the roads generally have been improved throughout the city. I recommend that we continue to lay a reasonable amount of macadam the present year and I think we can do this and still farther improve the roads and sidewalks of the city on an appropriation not exceeding \$8000, including the purchase of the necessary amount of stone.

SEWERS.

We have a very good system of sewers. Some extensions may be necessary, probably no more than was done last year.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

This department made a good showing the past year and is under excellent management.

POLICE.

Among the several departments the one relating to police affairs is not the least important. Good citizens believe in having orderly conditions and in making it easy for all classes of people to do right and difficult for them to do wrong, as far as the influence of the police department is concerned. Franklin has been remarkably free from crimes of a serious nature and we have gained the reputation of having one of the most orderly manufacturing cities in New England. The fact is worthy of commendation. The small number of officers required and the entire expense to the tax payers of this department is so small as to fully sustain all that has been said in our favor. We can promote the financial and other interests of the community by giving to the police such support as may be necessary to secure the best results.

SCHOOLS.

Franklin has ever been generous to her schools, and in return they have been a source of honor and pride to our people. Starting under the town system years before that system was adopted by the state, she was able, by the direction of able men in whom she placed the charge of her schools, to reach a high standard. Continued generosity in the matter of appropriations is necessary to enable us to not only hold to this standard, but to keep abreast of other cities and towns of our state. If we may not have all that we would like, we must have those things which are essential, and which will

enable us to send out our boys and girls well equipped to compete with others in the business of the world. Thus, what we have been wont to call generosity, may prove to be but the duty of the city, and liberal appropriations well expended the one thing essential.

WATER WORKS.

The report of the water commissioners shows an increase in income from customers, making the total income from private consumers over \$6000. In addition the city receives the benefit of fire protection from 91 hydrants and water for the public buildings, drinking fountains, sprinkling streets, flushing sewers, which, if furnished by a private company, would have to be paid for, and probably could not have been obtained for \$3000. The expense of operation and repairs during the year has been about \$1700 in round figures. \$1000 has been expended in additions and extensions. Of the balance the water commissioners have paid to the city \$817.25 as the balance between the interest paid by the city and a fair rental for the public service, and have also paid over the sum of \$2500 on account of interest money advanced by the city in former years. The continued appropriation by the city of a moderate sum for the public water service received will in time result in the extinguishment of the water debt and the possession by the city, free of incumbrance, of a valuable property.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department interests every property owner. It seems to be well equipped and efficient. The standard must be kept up. The recommendations of the chief should be complied with as soon as practicable.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I desire to thank all parties for the high honor conferred upon me, and I hope to conduct the business in a way to meet your approval. I shall try to do my duty.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Organized January 2, 1899.

1899

CITY COUNCIL.

MAYOR.

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary \$200 per year.

FRANK H. DANIELL.

COUNCILMEN.

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No salary.

	Term expires.
<i>Ward 1</i> —JOHN D. KIRK, . . .	January 1, 1900
JONATHAN L. COLLINS,	January 7, 1901
ERVIN T. DRAKE, . . .	January 6, 1902
<i>Ward 2</i> —WILLIAM E. CARR, . . .	January 1, 1900
JEREMIAH K. JUDKINS,	January 7, 1901
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,	January 6, 1902
<i>Ward 3</i> —ELMER D. KELLEY, . . .	January 1, 1900
PARKER C. HANCOCK,	January 7, 1901
EDGAR A. JONES, . . .	January 6, 1902

**STANDING COMMITTEES
OF THE COUNCIL.**

Highways—Sullivan, Hancock, Drake.
Fire Department—Kirk, Judkins, Jones.
Schools—Hancock, Drake, Judkins.
Ordinances—Kelley, Carr, Collins.
Police—Judkins, Kirk, Kelley.
Buildings—Jones, Collins, Carr.
Finance—The Mayor, Sullivan, Drake.

CITY CLERK.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary \$100 a year.

IRVING V. GOSS.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary \$200 a year.

EDWARD G. LEACH.

TREASURER.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$50 a year.

FRANK PROCTOR.

ASSESSORS.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$50 a year, each.

ASA J. THURSTON, ALEXIS PROCTOR,
GILBERT G. FELLOWS.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$100 a year.

ASA J. THURSTON.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$600 a year.

JAMES C. NOWELL.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

JUSTICE OF THE POLICE COURT.

Appointed by governor and council. Term expires January 29, 1933. Salary, \$200 a year to July 1, 1898; \$300 a year from July 1, 1898.

JAMES E. BARNARD.

SPECIAL JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

Appointed by governor and council. Term expires August 9, 1932. Salary, \$2 a day for actual service.

SAMUEL H. ROBIE.

CITY MARSHAL.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$100 a year.

LOUIS BASSETT.

POLICE.

Appointed by the city council. Salary, \$2 per day.

LOUIS BASSETT.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Appointed by city council upon recommendation of city marshal. Salary, \$2 a day when on duty, and fees.

JAMES B. CALLEY, IRVING V. GOSS,
W. W. BUCHANAN, CHAS. G. ROWELL,
FRANK H. DANIELL, G. W. CHASE,
DANIEL R. WOODWARD, WILLIS Q. WELLS,
FRANK C. CILLEY, JOHN McGLOUGHLIN,
 J. A. McDONNELL.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

One chief and four assistant engineers, appointed annually by the city council.
Salary, chief engineer, \$25; assistant engineers, \$10 a year, each,
and 25 cents an hour for service at fires.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

WILLIE L. WHITTIER.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

ALONZO MESSER, HARRY E. COLBY,
NED BUNTON, JAMES E. GALNETT.

FIREMEN.

Appointed by the engineers. Salary \$10 a year each, and 25 cents an hour for
services at fires.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 1.

ELMER W. FRENCH, foreman, 10 men.

STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY.

FRED GOMO, foreman, 15 men.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

CHARLES H. BEAN, foreman, 15 men.

JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.

Appointed by the city council. Salary \$25 a month.

IRVING V. GOSS.

CUSTODIAN OF CITY CLOCK.

Appointed by the city council. Salary, \$25 a year.

ALONZO MESSER.

TAX COLLECTOR.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary, \$200 a year.

EDWARD R. NOYES.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

One member elected annually by the city council for three years. Salary, \$300 a year for the board.

	Term Expires.
MARY A. PROCTOR,	January 1, 1900
OMAR A. TOWNE,	January 7, 1901
JOHN W. STAPLES,	January 6, 1902

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Two members elected annually by the city council for three years. No salary.

Salary of clerk, \$100 a year.

	Term Expires.
ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,	January 1, 1900
FRANK L. MORRISON,	January 1, 1900
FRANK N. PARSONS, (clerk)	January 1, 1901
WARREN F. DANIELL,	January 1, 1901
E. B. S. SANBORN,	January 1, 1902
EDWARD G. LEACH,	January 1, 1902

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

Appointed by water commissioners.

EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Two members appointed annually by the city council for three years. No salary.

Term expires.

G. G. FELLOWS,	April 13, 1900
GEORGE E. BUELL,	April 13, 1900
I. N. BLODGETT,	April 13, 1901
E. G. LEACH,	April 13, 1901
GEORGE R. STONE,	April 13, 1902
F. N. PARSONS,	April 13, 1902

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Elected annually by the city council. Salary \$25 per year, each.

FRANK H. DANIELL,
JAMES E. GALNETT,
LEMUEL G. ATWOOD.

CONSTABLE.

Appointed annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

Appointed annually.

ROLLIN E. DAVIS, RUFUS E. BEAN,
ARTHUR W. JONES, JAMES C. NOWELL,
HIRAM E. BLAKE, HARRY E. COLBY,
JOHN W. DRESSER.

SURVEYORS OF STONE AND MASONRY.

Appointed annually.

JEREMIAH K. JUDKINS, JOHN W. DRESSER.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS.

Appointed annually by the Mayor.

JAMES E. GALNETT, DR. S. W. JONES.

WARD OFFICERS.

WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—CHARLES H. NICHOLS.

Elected annually by the ward.

Ward Clerk—CHARLES G. ROWELL.

WARD TWO.

Elected biennially by the ward.

Moderator—THOMAS F. DWYER.

Elected annually by the ward.

Ward Clerk—FRANK W. CLOUGH.

WARD THREE.

Elected biennially by the Ward.

Moderator—THURSTON O. CALLEY.

Elected annually by the ward.

Ward Clerk—HARRY F. DAVIS.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LISTS.

WARD ONE.

Elected biennially by wards.

NAPOLEON P. PLOUFF, JAMES E. BARNARD,
ELMER W. FRENCH.

WARD TWO.

SETH W. JONES, ROBERT J. YOUNG,
HECTOR MORIN.

WARD THREE.

FRANK L. TAYLOR, WILLIAM S. STEWART,
WALTER BURLEIGH.

BALLOT INSPECTORS.**WARD ONE.**

CHARLES B. PRESCOTT, ALONZO MESSEY,
GEORGE W. DRAKE, HAZEN B. MARTIN.

WARD TWO.

DENNIS E. SULLIVAN, GEORGE F. GARNEAU,
ARTHUR T. CHASE, NED BUNTON.

WARD THREE.

GILBERT G. FELLOWS, FABIUS E. ELDER,
EDWARD G. LEACH, OMAR A. TOWNE.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Elected annually by the city council for three years. No salary.

	Term Expires.
GEORGE E. BUELL,	January 1, 1900
EDWARD B. S. SANBORN,	January 1, 1901
ISAAC N. BLOODGETT,	January 1, 1902

FENCE VIEWERS.

Elected annually by the city council. No salary.

HORACE B. SANBORN, WILLIAM O. DANIELS.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

VALUATION.

OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, APRIL 1, 1899.

Polls (1300),	.	.	.	.	\$ 130,000 00
Real estate,	.	.	.	.	1,556,277 00
Horses (611),	.	.	.	.	32,372 00
Oxen (13),	.	.	.	.	535 00
Mules (3),	.	.	.	.	40 00
Cows, (512)	.	.	.	.	11,985 00
Other stock, (32)	.	.	.	.	442 00
Sheep (138)	.	.	.	.	394 00
Carriages (22)	.	.	.	.	2,600 00
Stock in Banks,	.	.	.	.	32,000 00
Money at interest,	.	.	.	.	23,849 00
Stock in trade,	.	.	.	.	229,826 00
Mills and machinery,	.	.	.	.	582,750 00
Total valuation,	.	.	.	.	<hr/>\$2,603,070 00

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	.	.	.	.	\$6,400 50
County tax,	.	.	.	.	9,126 37
School tax by law,	.	.	.	.	6,024 00
Public library,	.	.	.	.	450 80
To meet appropriations,	.	.	.	.	25,000 00
Bearing money,	.	.	.	.	<hr/>1,155 12
					\$48,156 79

APPROPRIATIONS.

CITY OF FRANKLIN.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A resolution in relation to the appropriations for the year, 1899.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1899.

Interest—

Water debt,	\$3,680 00
Memorial hall bonds,	1,200 00
1885 bonds,	1,600 00
Overdue coupons,	400 00
Temporary loans,	1,300 00
	—
Highway department,	\$8,180 00
Street lighting,	8,300 00
Police department,	3,400 00
City poor,	1,000 00
Fire department,	600 00
Memorial hall,	1,700 00
Memorial day,	800 00
Salaries,	100 00
Incidentals,	1,500 00
Schools,	2,000 00
	15,000 00

State tax,	. . . . .	6,400 50
County tax,	. . . . .	9,126 37
Public library,	. . . . .	450 80
Fish and game wardens,	. . . . .	25 00
Sewers,	. . . . .	1,000 00
To apply on debt,	. . . . .	7,500 00
Total appropriations,		\$67,082 67

Approved April 3, 1899.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

EXPENDITURES.

*Authorized by the City Council, as shown by the book of
the City Clerk.*

MONTHLY DRAFTS.

February,	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,025	26
March,	.	.	.	.	.	4,390	57
April,	.	.	.	.	.	2,558	32
May,	.	.	.	.	.	3,405	32
June,	.	.	.	.	.	5,494	74
July,	.	.	.	.	.	22,885	83
August,	.	.	.	.	.	12,879	56
September,	.	.	.	.	.	49,882	73
October,	.	.	.	.	.	7,117	64
November,	.	.	.	.	.	4,735	55
December 4,	.	.	.	.	.	5,095	62
December 21,	.	.	.	.	.	29,659	16
							\$152,130	30

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

INTEREST.

1899.

Total appropriations,	.	.	.	\$8,180	00
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Paid—					
Water debt,	.	.	.	\$3,400	00
Memorial hall bonds,	.	.	.	1,200	00
Bonds, 1885,	.	.	.	1,588	00
Temporary loans,	.	.	.	324	17
Overdue coupons,	.	.	.	326	00
Balance to transfer account unexpended,	.	.	.	1,341	83
				<hr/>	
				\$8,180	00
				<hr/>	
				\$8,180·00	

TEMPORARY LOANS.

1899.

Jan. 1, Balance from resources and liabilities,	\$20,000 00
May 6, Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank,	10,000 00
June 20, Borrowed of Edgerly & Crocker,	10,000 00
June 20, Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank,	10,000 00
Dec. 20, Borrowed of Franklin Savings Bank,	10,000 00
July 17, Paid Edgerly & Crocker,	\$20,000 00
Aug. 7, Paid Franklin Sav- ings Bank,	10,000 00
Sept. 4, Paid Franklin Sav- ings Bank,	10,000 00
Dec. 21, Paid Edgerly & Crocker,	10,000 00
Dec. 30, Balance to resources and liabilities,	10,000 00
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	\$60,000 00
	\$60,000 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I herewith submit the following report as highway commissioner of the city of Franklin for the year 1899:

I have laid macadam as follows:

Central street, 300 feet in length by 41 feet in width.

Willow Hill, 1300 feet in length by 22 feet in width.

The department has on hand 2200 tons of uncrushed stone valued at \$770.00, which is paid for.

JAMES C. NOWELL,

Highway Commissioner.

List of Property in my Possession, and Estimated Value.

Four horses, at \$125,	.	.	.	.	\$ 500 00
Two carts, at \$100,	.	.	.	.	200 00
One 1-horse cart,	.	.	.	.	50 00
Two 2-horse sleds,	.	.	.	.	100 00
Two sets harnesses,	.	.	.	.	80 00
One cart harness,	.	.	.	.	20 00
Blankets, surcingles, halters, brushes and combs,	.	.	.	.	30 00
Whiffletrees, neck yokes and spread chains,	.	.	.	.	12 00
One plow,	.	.	.	.	12 00
One scraper,	.	.	.	.	4 00
One level,	.	.	.	.	75
One hammer,	.	.	.	.	50
Three stone hammers,	.	.	.	.	2 00
Four steel bars,	.	.	.	.	4 00
Two dump barrows,	.	.	.	.	3 00
One pail and dipper,	.	.	.	.	50
One road machine,	.	.	.	.	100 00
Four chains,	.	.	.	.	5 00
Six snow shovels,	.	.	.	.	1 00
One dozen picks,	.	.	.	.	3 00
One bog hoe,	.	.	.	.	50
Four street hoes,	.	.	.	.	1 50
Four common hoes,	.	.	.	.	1 00
Twelve shovels,	.	.	.	.	3 00
Three new snow plows,	.	.	.	.	100 00
Three old snow plows,	.	.	.	.	30 00
Four snow rollers,	.	.	.	.	200 00
One harrow for macadam road,	.	.	.	.	30 00
Two tool boxes,	.	.	.	.	10 00
Two manhole shovels,	.	.	.	.	2 00
Steam roller,	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Crusher plant,	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
Stone on hand crushed and not crushed,	.	.	.	.	800 00
					\$5,805 75

EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation, 1899,	\$8,300 00
Dec. 27, Received for rent of roller,	182 00
Dec. 27, " for subscriptions for sprinkling streets,	351 50
Dec. 27, " for subscription for concrete walks,	59 79
Dec. 27, " for sale of snow plow,	10 00
Dec. 27, " for sale of stone,	53 20
Paid—	
For general repairs,	\$4,750 31
" bridges,	399 43
" snow paths,	1,027 63
" macadam roads,	2,777 46
Balance to transfer account unexpended,	1 66
	<hr/>
	\$8,956 49
	<hr/> \$8,956 49

GENERAL EXPENSE.

1899— Paid—

Feb. 6, Geo. A. Clark, M. D. V., professional services,	\$ 5 00
6, Connor & Roby, board of four horses, January,	55 80
March 6, George E. Clark, board of four horses, February,	50 40
6, Calley & Keniston, shoeing horses,	4 80
6, Judkins & Wallace, snow shovels,	1 20
6, A. McDonnell, shoeing horses,	4 25

March	6,	G. A. Clark, M. D. V., professional services, . . .	\$ 4 00
	6,	E. A. Pike, repairs, . . .	4 10
April	3,	George E. Clark, board of four horses, March, . . .	55 80
	3,	F. H. Chapman & Co., paints, oils, &c.,	5 56
	3,	W. F. Atkins, repairs, . . .	2 65
	3,	J. B. Calley, repairs, . . .	4 15
May	1,	Boston & Maine railroad, freight on lumber, . . .	7 00
	1,	Pay roll week ending April 8,	62 47
	1,	" " " 15,	66 79
	1,	" " " 22,	40 91
	1,	" " " 29,	48 22
	5,	Geo. E. Clark, board of four horses April,	54 00
	1,	A. McDonnell, shoeing horses and repairs,	6 60
June	5,	Pay roll, week ending May 6,	74 75
	5,	" " " 13,	73 10
	5,	" " " 20,	72 28
	5,	" " " 27,	70 75
	5,	" " June 3,	75 66
	5,	L. N. Gordon, sprinkling streets, April,	42 50
	5,	L. N. Gordon, sprinkling streets, May,	155 00
	5,	A. McDonnell, shoeing horses,	2 30
	5,	H. E. Colby, repairs, . . .	6 20
	5,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	5 60
	5,	Geo. E. Clark, board of four horses, May,	55 80
	5,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., supplies,	16 59
	5,	Geo. R. Kempl, medicine for horses,	3 50
July	17,	Pay roll, week ending June 10,	73 70
	17,	Howard & Clark, concrete, . .	119 25
	17,	Pay roll, week ending June 17,	80 30

July	17,	Howard & Clark, concrete walk, Smith street, . . .	\$ 43 84
	17,	Pay roll, week ending June 24,	83 09
	17,	Pay roll, week ending July 1,	85 89
	17,	L. N. Gordon, sprinkling, streets, June, . . .	187 50
	17,	Pay roll, week ending July 8,	68 21
	17,	“ “ “ 15,	86 95
	17,	Geo. E. Clark, board of four horses, June, . . .	54 00
	17,	Geo. E. Clark, board of one horse 11 days, . . .	4 95
	17,	A. McDonnell, shoeing horses,	4 60
	17,	J. B. Calley, shoeing horses and repairs, . . .	15 97
Aug.	7,	Pay roll, week ending July 22,	98 91
	7,	“ “ “ 29,	88 62
	7,	“ “ Aug. 5,	85 80
	7,	Geo. E. Clark, board of five horses, July, . . .	69 75
	7,	L. N. Gordon, sprinkling streets, July, . . .	180 00
Sept.	4,	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 12,	91 05
	4,	“ “ “ 19,	75 66
	4,	Geo. E. Clark, board of five horses, August, . . .	69 75
	4,	Geo. A. Clark, M. D. V., professional services, . . .	4 00
	4,	A. McDonnell, shoeing horses,	3 30
	4,	A. S. Eastman, repairing cart,	3 25
	4,	W. F. Atkins, shoeing horses and repairs, . . .	10 95
	4,	Edward A. Pike, repairs and supplies, . . .	7 10
	4,	J. B. Calley, shoeing horses and repairs, . . .	7 30
	4,	L. N. Gordon, sprinkling streets, August, . . .	187 50
Oct.	2,	J. C. Nowell, use of one horse 78 days to Sept. 16 at 25c,	19 50

Oct.	2,	Geo. E. Clark, board of five horses, Sept.,	\$67 50
	2,	W. F. Atkins, shoeing horses,	5 40
	4,	L. N. Gordon, sprinkling streets, Sept.,	67 50
Nov.	6,	Emery & Rowe, lumber for fences,	15 29
	6,	J. B. Dole, 54 posts,	6 48
	6,	Pay roll, week ending Oct. 28,	14 70
	6,	" " Nov. 4,	40 57
	6,	A. S. Eastman, repairs of cart,	2 25
	6,	J. D. Kirk, supplies,	8 13
	6,	Peter Dana, stone,	9 14
	6,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	1 40
	6,	J. B. Calley, shoeing horses,	10 05
	6,	George E. Clark, board of five horses, October,	69 75
	6,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., supplies,	35 45
	6,	L. N. Gordon, sprinkling streets, October,	47 50
Dec.	4,	George E. Nichols, painting Daniell and Sanborn bridges,	60 00
	4,	J. K. Judkins, building culvert, Salisbury street,	101 55
	4,	Pay roll, week ending, Nov. 11,	77 73
	4,	" " " 18,	27 43
	4,	" " " 25,	37 60
	4,	" " Dec. 2,	45 15
	4,	W. F. Atkins, repairs,	7 80
	4,	Frank Laforge, storage of snow rollers,	8 00
	4,	Huntoon Brothers, stone and grade for culvert, Salisbury street,	57 00
	4,	Geo. E. Clark, board horses, November,	62 10
	4,	Emery & Rowe, lumber,	3 39
	4,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	50

Dec.	4,	Geo. A. Clark, M. D. V., professional services,	\$ 3 00
	4,	T. W. Roach, shoeing horses,	3 05
	4,	J. B. Calley, " "	5 85
	4,	E. A. Pike, supplies and repairs,	15 00
Dec.	21,	Pay roll, en ling, Dec. 21,	58 70
	21,	E. A. Pike, making harnesses,	32 00
	21,	I. V. Goss, services as paymaster,	20 00
	21,	Judkins & Wallace, supplies,	9 98
	21,	James C. Nowell, use of one horse, 63 days to Nov. 19,	15 75
	21,	Geo. E. Clark, board of four horses to Dec. 21,	36 00
	21,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., supplies,	13 20
	21,	James C. Nowell, highway commissioner, year ending, Dec. 31, 1899,	600 00
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			\$4,750 31

BRIDGES.

1899. Paid—

April	3,	D. K. Marsh & Co., 12,000 feet hemlock at \$12 M,	\$144 00
May	1,	Pay roll, repairs week ending April 22,	38 55
	1,	Pay roll, repairs week ending April 29,	28 49
June	5,	H. F. Giles, lumber,	5 80
July	17,	Geo. S. Knox, labor Call bridge,	17 75
	17,	Emery & Rowe, lumber, Cate Brook bridge,	19 04
Sept.	4,	Geo. S. Knox, repairs,	17 15

Oct.	2,	Boston & Maine railroad, freight on lumber, . . .	\$ 7 50
	2,	H. F. Giles, lumber, . . .	25 81
Nov.	6,	Emery & Rowe, lumber for general repairs, . . .	71 03
	6,	A. W. Jones, plank Giles Mill bridge,	24 31
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			\$399 43

SNOW PATHS.

1899. Paid—

Feb.	6,	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 24, 1898,	\$ 30 97
	6,	Pay roll, week ending Dec. 31, 1898,	38 13
	6,	Pay roll, week ending Jan. 7, 1899,	52 00
	6,	Pay roll, week ending Jan. 14,	37 53
	6,	" " " 21,	42 75
	6,	" " " 28,	31 15
	6,	" " Feb. 4,	28 15
March	6,	" " " 11,	66 10
	6,	" " " 18,	300 79
	6,	" " " 25,	58 30
	6,	" " March 4,	44 91
April	3,	" " " 11,	62 43
	3,	" " " 18,	28 60
	3,	" " " 25,	52 16
	3,	" " April 3,	91 18
June	5,	Philip O'Clair, bill for labor and teams,	22 65
Dec.	4,	F. M. Edmunds, bill,	22 75
	21,	Pay roll, bills to Dec. 21, . . .	17 08
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			\$1,027 63

MACADAM.

1899		Paid—	
Feb.	6,	Pay roll, stone, week ending, January 14,	\$32 56
	6,	Pay roll, stone, week ending, January 31,	64 63
	6,	James E. Barnard, insurance on crusher, roller and tools,	12 50
April	3,	Peter Brooks, on account, stone,	50 00
	3,	Alfred Rousseau, on account, stone,	25 00
	3,	Pay roll, stone, to March 24,	21 20
May	1,	Alfred Rousseau, stone, . . .	46 05
	1,	C. B. Dole, stone,	30 00
	1,	Pay roll, stone, April 29, . . .	35 95
	1,	Climax Road Machine Co., repairs of crusher,	49 60
July	17,	James E. Ryan, labor,	47 00
Aug.	7,	Kidder & Whittier, repairs of roller,	87 79
Sept.	4,	Pay roll, week ending Aug. 26,	132 14
	4,	“ “ Sept. 2,	143 29
	4,	F. M. Edmunds, coal,	18 75
	4,	Kidder Machine Co., supplies,	2 08
Oct.	2,	Pay roll, week ending, Sept. 9,	85 95
	2,	“ “ “ 16,	107 10
	2,	“ “ “ 23,	94 30
	2,	James E. Ryan, labor to Oct. 1,	90 00
Nov.	6,	Pay roll, week ending, Sept. 30,	108 35
	6,	“ “ Oct. 7,	95 31
	6,	“ “ “ 14,	100 86
	6,	C. B. Dole, stone,	39 28
	6,	Pay roll, week ending, Oct. 21, Willow hill,	113 92
	6,	Pay roll, stone, week ending, Oct. 21,	51 45

Nov.	6,	Pay roll, week ending, Oct. 28, Willow hill,	\$127 50
	6,	Pay roll, stone, week ending, Oct. 28,	82 95
	6,	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 4, Willow hill,	99 24
	6,	Kidder Machine Co, repairs of crusher,	100 15
	6,	American Express Co., express on machinery,	1 80
	6,	Manchester Locomotive Works repairs of roller,	23 48
	6,	R. G. Burleigh, supplies,	9 55
	6,	Kidder & Whittier, repairs and supplies,	7 49
Dec.	4,	Pay roll, stone, week ending Nov. 4,	45 85
	4,	C. G. Rowell, coal,	120 99
	4,	Pay roll, stone, week ending Nov. 11,	79 50
	4,	Pay roll, stone, week ending Nov. 25,	25 00
	4,	L. D. Sleeper, coal,	2 00
	4,	Alfred Rousseau, stone,	13 85
	4,	Kidder Machine Co, repairs of crusher,	2 20
	4,	Kidder & Whittier, repairs of roller,	31 88
Dec.	21,	Pay roll, stone, week ending Dec. 9,	99 76
	21,	Pay roll, labor, ending Dec. 21,	43 50
	21,	Pay roll, stone to Dec. 21,	175 71
			<hr/> \$2,777 46

STREET LIGHTING.

1899.

Appropriation,	. . . . .	\$3,400 00
Paid.		
April 3, Franklin Light and Power Co., . . .	\$778 75	
July 17, Franklin Light and Power Co., . . .	778 75	
Oct. 2, Franklin Light and Power Co., . . .	778 75	
Dec. 21, Franklin Light and Power Co., . . .	778 75	
21, James B. Calley, light- ing bridge, . . .	10 00	
Balance to transfer account un- expended,	275 00	
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	\$3,400 00	\$3,400 00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I herewith submit my report as city marshal for the year ending Dec. 21, 1899.

ARRESTS.

Number of arrests,	86
Males,	
Females,	

FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFENCES :

Drunk,	54
Larceny,	7
Assault,	4
Assault and battery,	2
Aggravated assault,	1
Disorderly conduct,	1
Lascivious conduct,	1
Obtaining money by false pretences,	1
Keeping malt liquor for sale,	5
Keeping malt liquor for sale, second offence,	4
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale, second offence,	2
Selling spirituous liquor,	3
Illegal fishing,	1

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:

Discharged,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Appealed,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Placed on file,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Disclosed and discharged,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Bound over to supreme court,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Committed to house of correction,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Committed to jail,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Fined,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48
Amount of fines and costs collected and paid to city treasurer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$556 77	

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS BASSETT, *City Marshal.*

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

There have been entered in the Police Court Civil docket 24 cases, and in the criminal docket 103 cases, for the following offences:

Lascivious behavior,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale, second offense,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Non-support of family,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Surety of peace,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Selling spirituous liquors,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Idle and disorderly conduct,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Setting fires to woodland,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalks,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Obtaining goods under false pretenses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Stealing sheep,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Killing sheep,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Keeping fighting dog,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Bastardy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2

Aggravated assault,	2
Keeping malt liquor for sale,	3
Cruelty to animals,	3
Unlawfully fishing,	4
Keeping spirituous liquors for sale,	4
Keeping malt liquor for sale, second offense,	6
Assault and battery,	6
Larceny,	8
Drunk,	53

Disposed of as follows:

Committed to industrial school,	1
Committed to jail,	2
Appealed,	2
Fine remitted on payment of costs,	4
Committed to house of correction,	6
Discharged,	7
Placed on file,	9
Bound over to supreme court,	18
Fined,	58

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. BARNARD,
Justice of Police Court of Franklin.

EXPENDITURES.

1899.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Received from police court fines,	556 77

Paid—

March 6, The Journal-Transcript for printing placards,	\$ 2 50
June 5, The Journal-Transcript for printing placards,	2 50
5, Franklin Steam Laundry, washing blankets,	2 55

July 17,	Geo. E. Clark, team,	\$ 1 25
17,	James E. Barnard, services as judge of police court to July 1, 1899, . . .	150 00
17,	P. Gahagan, food for prisoners and tramps, . . .	3 13
Aug. 7,	Louis Bassett, pay roll of special police to July 1, 1899, . . .	58 00
Nov. 6,	Louis Bassett, ex- penses to Ports- mouth, . . .	3 84
Dec. 4,	Geo. E. Clark, team,	2 00
21,	James E. Barnard, services as judge of police court to Jan. 1, 1900, . . .	150 00
21,	Blood & Cunning- ham, mattresses, . . .	6 00
21,	Towne & Robie, printing, . . .	4 25
21,	J. B. Calley, police service, 1899, . . .	25 00
21,	Louis Bassett, pay roll, special police to Jan. 1, . . .	57 50
21,	P. Gahagan, food for tramps, . . .	4 21
21,	Louis Bassett, city marshal, 1899, . . .	100 00
21,	Louis Bassett, salary as police officer to Jan. 1, 1900, . . .	730 00
21,	Balance to transfer ac- count unexpended,	254 04
	\$1,556 77	<u>\$1,556 77</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Dec. 31, 1899.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I submit the following report of the fire department of the city of Franklin for the year, 1899:

FIRE APPARATUS.

District No. 1, in hose house No. 1, one thousand feet two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose, one hand hose reel and necessary equipments for the same, one power pump located at Taylor's foundry.

District No. 2, central station, three thousand feet two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose, one steam fire engine, one hose wagon, one hose sled and one hook and ladder truck. In house No. 3, one hand reel and four hundred feet two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose.

District No. 3, house No. 4, one hand reel, four hundred and fifty feet two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose.

District No. 4, house No. 5, one hand reel, four hundred and fifty feet two and one-half inch rubber-lined hose.

During the year, one 55-foot extension ladder has been added to central station.

W. L. WHITTIER.

Chief Engineer.

FIRES IN 1899.

- March 22. Alarm from box 14, for fire in barn owned by Harry Roby. Loss, slight.
- April 3. Alarm from box 25, fire at Sissons' stable. No loss reported.
- April 7. Alarm from box 25, fire at house of Thomas Piper's. No loss reported.
- April 9. Alarm from box 34, fire at No. 4 pulp mill. No loss reported.
- April 10. Alarm from box 31, fire at house owned by Cora Morrison. Insured for \$1,300; total loss.
- April 18. Alarm from box 25, fire at Joseph Rayno's house. No loss reported.
- April 30. Alarm from box 14, brush fire near Webster lake.
- May 1. No alarm, brush fire near Giles' mill.
- June 23. Alarm from box 14, grass fire, Judkins' field.
- July 11. Alarm from box 25, fire at Sawyer's block. Damage, \$650.
- August 22. Alarm from box 25, explosion of gasoline stove at F. H. Marsh block. Slight damage.
- Oct. 20. Alarm from box 25, chimney at Davis block, Bow street. No damage.
- Oct. 24. Alarm from box 34, chimney at house owned by Shepard Bros., Sanborn street. No loss.
- Oct. 25. Alarm from box 25, fire at Moses Shepard's shop. Slight damage.
- Oct. 29. Alarm from box 23, chimney at house owned by A. W. Sulloway, on Elkins street. No damage.
- Nov. 2. Alarm from box 25, fire at No. 1 paper mill. Damage not reported.
- Nov. 28. Alarm from box 25, fire at Franklin Steam laundry. Damage, \$100.

EXPENDITURES.

1899.

Appropriation,		\$1,700 00
Received from sale of old metals,		11 50
Paid—		
Feb. 6, Geo. M. Stevens, battery zincs and cop-		\$ 36 00
pers,		
6, J. H. Grayshan, pipe and labor at engine house,	2 85	
6, J. B. Tuttle, shafts for hose sled,	4 00	
March 6, H. W. Burleigh, three months' care of batteries and supplies,	18 25	
6, W. L. Whittier, cash paid for shovelling snow,	50	
April 3, American Electrical Works, 439 pounds vitriol,	24 43	
3, H. W. Burleigh, cash paid for freight on vitriol,	81	
3, W. H. Ainley, clerk, pay roll Hook & Ladder Co.,	94 25	
3, Geo. W. Snow, clerk, pay roll, Hose Co. No. 1,	66 50	
3, I. V. Goss, clerk, pay roll Steamer Co.,	189 00	
May 1, H. E. Colby, hose sled,	12 00	

May	1,	Franklin Light and Power Co., electricity at engine house to April 1,	\$ 5 76
	1,	J. Dana Kirk, labor at engine house, .	11 50
	1,	James E. Galnett, labor and material at engine house,	17 90
June	5,	H. W. Burleigh, three months' care of batteries, and extra labor, . . .	9 60
	5,	L. N. Gordon, use four horses to brush fire at Giles' mill,	4 00
Aug.	7,	Samuel Eastman & Co., one patent nozzle and holder,	50 00
Sept.	4,	Judkins & Wallace, zinc,	19 55
	4,	H. W. Burleigh, three months' care of batteries and supplies,	12 59
Oct.	2,	I. V. Goss, clerk, payroll SteamerCo.	255 80
	2,	W. H. Ainley, clerk, pay roll, Hook & Ladder Co., . . .	149 50
	2,	Geo. W. Snow, clerk, pay roll, HoseCo., No. 1,	103 25
	2,	H. W. Burleigh, labor and material on fire alarm system,	9 54
Nov.	6,	Kidder & Whittier, labor and material changing whistle,	24 87

Nov. 6,	Stephen Shepard, labor on chimney at engine house,	\$ 6 65
Dec. 4,	H. E. Colby, wood,	3 50
4,	F. M. Edmunds, coal at engine house, . .	40 50
4,	H. W. Burleigh, three months' care of batteries, . .	9 00
4,	C. T. Holloway & Co., charges for fire extinguishers,	10 00
Dec. 21,	Franklin Light and Power Co., elec- tricity at engine house, ward one,	3 48
21,	W. L. Whittier, cash paid for freight on ladder and vitriol,	6 42
21,	Bangor Extension Ladder Co., one ladder, . . .	70 00
21,	W. L. Whittier, pay roll, engineers, 1899, . . .	98 50
21,	Judkins & Wallace, labor and supplies,	16 83
21,	Henry L. Young, paper and curtains at engine house, ward 1, . . .	9 20
21,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., keys, . . .	3 66
21,	Balance to transfer account unex- pended, . . .	311 31
	\$1,711 50	\$1,711 50

BOUNTIES.

1899.	Paid—	
Aug. 7,	Geo. B. Matthews, bounty on 71 bushels grass- hoppers,	\$71 00
7,	Horace W. Locke, bounty on 4 1-2 bushel grass- hoppers,	4 50
7,	A. T. Burleigh, bounty on 403 1-2 bushels grass- hoppers,	403 50
7,	Geo. B. Matthews, bounty on 44 1-2 bushels grass- hoppers,	44 50
Balance to state treasurer account, . . .		\$523 50
		\$523 50 \$523 50

STATE TREASURER.

1899.		
To bounties paid on grasshoppers, . .	\$523 50	
Balance to resources and liabilities, . .		\$523 50
		\$523 50 \$523 50

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

REPORT.

CITY POOR.

1899.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	.	.	\$600 00
Paid—						
Mrs. Fred Hicks,	.	.	.	.	\$102 05	
City physician,	.	.	.	25 00		
Mrs. Snow,	.	.	.	3 00		
Ben Herbert,	.	.	.	36 45		
Balance to transfer account un- expended,	.	.	.	433 50		
					\$600 00	\$600 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

E. Hiller,	.	.	.	\$ 10 13
P. F. Lamson,	.	.	.	8 40
P. Hagerty,	.	.	.	15 00
F. Sorrento,	.	.	.	15 10
John Wartarron,	.	.	.	11 00
H. Cornishil,	.	.	.	7 50
P. Manres,	.	.	.	6 25

James Colbath,	.	.	.	\$ 7 50
E. Lasante,	.	.	.	46 51
Mrs. J. Campbell,	.	.	.	77 93
Mrs. J. Nolan,	.	.	.	195 33
W. Mado,	.	.	.	90 30
R. Bean,	.	.	.	311 25
Paul Young,	.	.	.	63 84
P. Brooks,	.	.	.	29 88
Mrs. Fred Hicks,	.	.	.	93 00
Mrs. Cato,	.	.	.	168 30
Henry Derouin,	.	.	.	112 67
Ida Cavanaugh,	.	.	.	11 25
Paul Ellis,	.	.	.	137 12
Mr. Roads,	.	.	.	39 26
P. Harnnor,	.	.	.	19 20
G. H. Veasey,	.	.	.	240 00
Mrs. Ed Wade,	.	.	.	45 00
Zoel Babineau,	.	.	.	32 44
Frank Huntoon,	.	.	.	61 48
Moses Shepard,	.	.	.	24 05
Mrs. Valquette,	.	.	.	62 68
Mrs. D. Foley,	.	.	.	3 50
J. Hollok,	.	.	.	9 50
Fred Choquette,	.	.	.	20 85
F. Langevin,	.	.	.	51 80
Jo. Demange,	.	.	.	86 60
Weston Dauforth,	.	.	.	20 10
John Supernor,	.	.	.	31 29
Edwin Bean,	.	.	.	3 75
Frank Jenness,	.	.	.	21 74
Ed Chase,	.	.	.	5 30
William Doherty,	.	.	.	138 98
W. White,	.	.	.	6 50
Alfred Emerson,	.	.	.	83 32
Mary Mehagan,	.	.	.	12 00
H. F. Cullin,	.	.	.	16 82
J. Lamprond,	.	.	.	9 00
Peter Rouchleau,	.	.	.	22 70
John Gage,	.	.	.	60 00
John Keating,	.	.	.	18 00

Charles Hannaford,	17 67
C. Dodge,	26 75
F. Vizena,	105 63
Mr. Dockham,	10 56
Thos. Hannaford,	45 45
F. Castouier,	45 37
Mrs. S. Woods,	32 25
Mrs. Burke,	32 50
Mrs. Harris,	11 73
John Miller,	53 60
Mrs. Mabel Smith,	27 00
Napoleon Wood,	37 00
Thomas Lachance,	15 83
Horace Dusserrault,	8 00
Frank Ober,	6 00
Fred Naud,	23 28
Octave Lamintague,	5 38
Mr. Bushway,	5 84
Fred Turcotte,	27 34
Mrs. Joseph Smith,	5 00
Transient paupers,	188 49
	\$3,294 79

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

I. K. Ober,	\$60 32
Mrs. A. Bennett,	70 50
Mrs. Clara Cook,	103 05
Mrs. Sarah Adams,	63 00
John Hicks,	28 00
Moses Heath,	17 18
	\$342 05
Due from Merrimack County, . . .	\$3,636 84

A. J. THURSTON,

Overseer of the Poor.

MEMORIAL HALL.

1899.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	\$800 00
Received for rentals,	.	.	.	419 50
Paid—				
Feb. 6, James E. Barnard,				
insurance,			\$91 65	
6, R. E. Bean, insurance,			91 65	
6, E. G. Leach, insurance,			91 65	
6, Kidder & Whittier, repairs of lights,			27	
6, The Journal-Transcript, printing plans,			1 50	
6, Franklin Steam Laundry, washing towels,			64	
6, L. N. Johnson, horses for dining tables,			3 00	
6, Judkins & Wallace, marble slab and repairing sink,			13 23	
6, W. H. Sullivan, labor and material, frescoing hall,			43 34	
March 6, L. V. Goss, cash paid for shovelling snow from roof,			2 00	
6, Frank K. Hancock, repairing floors,			8 00	
6, Kidder & Whittier, repairing lights,			4 15	
6, L. D. Sleeper, moulding,			8 00	

March	6,	Judkins & Wallace, hoppers and labor,	\$11 64
April	3,	Franklin Light and Power Co., lamps and repairs, . . .	7 10
	3,	F. G. Cate, labor on floors, . . .	1 20
	3,	Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and electricity December, January and February, . . .	81 30
	3,	John H. Cross, draw- ing garbage, . . .	2 25
May	1,	Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and electricity, March,	17 09
	1,	C. G. Rowell, coal,	16 94
	1,	I. H. Landry, repair- ing locks and doors, . . .	1 75
	1,	Emery & Rowe, lum- ber for staging, . .	1 00
June	5,	John H. Cross, draw- ing garbage, . . .	1 85
	5,	Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and electricity, April,	51 38
	5,	Kidder & Whittier, boiler grates, . . .	22 40
	5,	Kidder & Whittier, repairing lights, . .	62
	5,	F. M. Edmunds, wood, . . .	3 38
	5,	C. P. Kelley, clean- ing fluid, . . .	4 50
	5,	The Journal-Trans- cript, printing plans, . . .	2 25

June 5,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	3 25
July 17,	Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and electricity, May, . .	42 43
17,	Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and electricity, June, . .	11 22
17,	W. M. Darrah, re- pairing slate roof,	7 52
17,	P. Gahagan, mops and pails,	75
Aug. 7,	John H. Cross, draw- ing garbage,	1 50
Sept. 4,	Fred G. Cate, labor and material, re- finishing entrance to hall,	11 62
4,	L. D. Sleeper, setting glass and repairing door,	5 89
Oct. 2,	Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and electricity, July, . .	6 00
2,	Franklin Light and Power Co., elec- tricity, August, . .	5 56
2,	Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and electricity, Septem- ber,	22 73
2,	F. M. Edmonds, 30 tons coal at \$6.24,	187 20
2,	Franklin Light and Power Co., lamps,	1 20
2,	James E. Galnett, closet bowl and labor,	26 50

Nov.	6,	Kidder Machine Co., wax tapers, . . .	\$ 15
	6,	Lavassa Manufacturing Co., soap and polish, . . .	1 20
	6,	L. D. Sleeper, glass and setting, . . .	1 50
	6,	John Gage, labor on floors, . . .	2 00
Dec.	4,	F. M. Edmunds, wood, . . .	4 00
	4,	Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and electricity, October, . . .	41 47
	4,	Morrison Bros., cloth for washing windows, . . .	50
	4,	L. D. Sleeper, glass and setting, . . .	1 80
	4,	C. L. Eddy, shellac and wax for floors,	9 30
	21,	J. E. Galnett, repairs,	50
	21,	Franklin Light and Power Co., gas and electricity, November, . . .	35 19
	21,	Kidder & Whittier, repairs of lights, .	1 90
	21,	Blood & Cunningham, repairs of chairs and locks,	3 60
	21,	Judkins & Wallace, repairs, . . .	50
	21,	G. W. Sawyer, brooms and oil, .	3 33
	21,	H. L. Young, supplies, . . .	3 30
	21,	P. Gahagan, supplies,	59

Dec. 21,	Towne & Robie, printing plans, . . .	\$ 1 00
21,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., supplies, . . .	3 80
21,	I. V. Goss, services as janitor to Jan 1, 1900, . . .	300 00
21,	Balance to transfer account overdrawn,	\$115 23
		<u>\$1,334 73</u>
		<u>\$1,334 73</u>

INCIDENTALS.

1899.

Appropriation,	\$2000 00
Refunded by Journal-Transcript error, . . .	3 00
Paid for incidentals	\$1,212 63
" new highways, . . .	250 36
" board of health, . . .	300 38
" highway damage, . . .	220 46
Balance to transfer account unexpended,	19 17
	<u>\$2,003 00</u>
	<u>\$2,003 00</u>

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

1899 Paid—

Feb. 6,	I. V. Goss, cash paid for express on books, . . .	\$ 40
6,	Rev. J. H. Bliss, re- porting marriages, 1898,	2 25
6,	Geo. F. Prescott, re- pairing ballot boxes,	3 70

Feb.	6,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and tolls De- cember, . . .	\$ 2 25
	6,	White & Wetherbee, surveying Railroad Avenue, . . .	3 50
	6,	The Journal Tran- script, Miscellane- ous printing, . .	5 10
	6,	Edson C. Eastman, record book, . . .	5 50
	6,	E. S. Avery, auditor 1898 accounts, . .	35 00
Mar	6,	E. F. Pike, envelopes and stamps, . . .	4 18
	6,	The Journal-Tran- script, printing city reports, 1898, . .	255 00
	6,	The Journal-Tran- script, printing en- velopes, . . .	60
	6,	Kidder Machine Co., repairing railing at water trough, . . .	80
	6,	Alonzo Messer, care of city clock, . . .	25 00
	6,	James A. Connor, teams for sewer and police departments, 1898, . . .	• 6 75
	6,	W. H. Stewart, post- age stamps, . . .	4 00
	6,	Frank L. Sanders, in- ventory books, . .	12 35
	6,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent, January, . .	1 00
	6,	B. N. Pollard, hens killed by dogs, 1898,	6 00

April	3,	Climax Road Machine Co., interest on crusher plant, .	\$26 45
	3,	J. F. Merrill, reporting births and deaths to March 20,	1 00
	3,	I. V. Goss, delivering inventory blanks, .	18 00
	3,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent February, .	1 00
	3,	F. H. Chapman & Co., pens and ink, .	2 55
May	1,	T. O. Calley, printing,	5 40
	1,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent, March, .	1 00
	1,	S. Marvin, insurance engine house, .	27 00
	1,	E. G. Leach, insurance Republican bridge, . . .	25 00
June	5,	J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., book case, .	27 75
	5,	R. E. Bean, insurance Republican bridge, . . .	37 50
	5,	Boston & Maine railroad, freight on book case, . . .	42
	5,	Margaret Deviney, typewriting, . . .	1 36
	5,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and tolls, April,	1 80
	5,	Frank L. Sanders, record books, . . .	12 35
	5,	E. C. Eastman, record books, . . .	5 25
	5,	The Journal-Transcript, printing tax bills and notices, .	15 80

June 5,	D. Juneau, labor on sewer extension, Prospect Street, . .	\$ 8 13
5,	E. G. Leach, special service and cash paid out 1898, . .	111 50
July 17,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and tolls, May,	1 25
17,	Geo. E. Clark, teams procuring sprinkler subscriptions, . .	1 75
Aug. 7,	Horace N. Wells measuring and bury- ing grasshoppers, . .	15 00
7,	Dennison & Son, printing bonds, 1899	75 59
7,	Geo. R. Stone, insur- ance Republican bridge,	12 50
7,	J. M. Morse estate, use of water tub 1899,	3 00
7,	T. P. Thompson, abatement of tax, 1898,	4 62
7,	N. E. Telephone Co., Rent and tolls, June,	2 45
7,	T. O. Calley, print- ing letter heads, . .	2 50
7,	E. F. Pike, stamps and envelopes, . .	6 74
7,	W. S. Stewart & Co., supplies,	5 48
Sept. 4,	R. E. Bean, payment in full for use of sidewalk and road from Bow street to Thompson park to, and including, the year 1899,	30 00

Sept	4,	T. O. Calley, printing bill heads, . . .	\$ 2 75
	[4,	O. Vizena, use of water tub, 1898-9, . . .	6 00
	4,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and tolls, July, . . .	1 50
	4,	E. H. Rollins & Sons, advertisement of bond sale, Boston Advertiser, . . .	35 00
Oct.	2,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and tolls, August, . . .	1 60
	2,	H. W. Gardner, use of water tub, 1899, . . .	3 00
Nov.	6,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and toll, September, . . .	1 93
Dec.	4,	Frank K. Hancock, preparing election booths, 1899, . . .	9 88
	4,	T. O. Calley, printing ballots for city election,	14 50
	4,	N. E. Telephone, Co. rent and tolls, October,	2 08
	4,	E. F. Pike, envelopes,	4 36
	4,	I. V. Goss, cash paid for express on typewriter,	70
	4,	C. L. Eddy, pens and ink,	4 25
	4,	I. V. Goss, services as clerk of Board of Assessors, 1899, . . .	25 00
	4,	Geo. E. Clark, teams collecting sprinkler subscriptions, . . .	2 25

Dec.	4,	The Odell, meals for election officers, . . .	\$ 5 00
	21,	J. W. Staples, reporting births and deaths, 1899, . . .	8 50
	21,	Frank H. Daniell, preambulating lines, Andover and Hill, . . .	6 00
	21,	F. H. Daniell, expense to Concord purchasing book case,	1 00
	21,	L. R. Perreault, reporting births and deaths, 1899, . . .	16 25
	21,	N. E. Telephone Co., rent and tolls, November,	1 40
	21,	Robert Young, meals for election officers,	6 50
	21,	J. Sarah Barney, reporting births and deaths to date,	5 25
	21,	Rev. A. J. Timon, return of marriages,	3 25
	21,	S. Marvin, collector, cash paid for postage,	4 56
	21,	I. V. Goss, rendering vital statistics, 1899,	89 25
	21,	Geo. E. Clark, teams for sewer dept. and preambulating town line,	15 00
	21,	Towne & Robie, printing,	11 20
	21,	Emery & Rowe, posts for guide boards,	13 44

21,	Towne & Robie, printing briefs, Hinckley and Flan- ders cases, . . .	\$14 00
21,	Pay roll for labor erect- ing posts for guide boards, . . .	4 30
21	S. W. Jones, returns of births and deaths,	6 50
21,	I. V. Goss, procuring names of children for the perfection of the record of births,	23 00
		\$1,212 63

NEW HIGHWAYS.

EXTENSION MEMORIAL STREET.

1899.	Paid—	
May 1,	Pay roll, week ending April 22, . . .	\$ 36 60
1,	Pay roll, week ending April 29, . . .	46 15
June 5,	Pay roll, week ending May 6, . . .	24 55
5,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, . . .	1 40
5,	R. G. Burleigh, pipe,	25 46
		\$134 16

KING STREET.

1899.	Paid—	
Dec. 4,	Pay roll, week ending November 25, . . .	\$15 60

POPLAR STREET.

1899. Paid—

Nov. 6,	J. K. Judkins, labor and material on culvert, . . .	\$55 00
6,	Pay roll, week ending October 14, . . .	15 40
6,	Pay roll, week ending November 18, . . .	15 80
6,	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 25, . . .	8 60
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		\$94 80

ELKINS STREET EXTENSION.

1899. Paid—

Dec. 4,	Pay roll, week ending November 25, . . .	\$5 80
Total paid for new highways, . . .		\$250 36

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1899. Paid—

F. H. Chapman & Co.,		
formaldehyde for fumigating, . . .		\$23 55
Geo. N. Cheever, labor fumigating school houses, . . .		18 00

Aug.	7,	L. G. Atwood, goods delivered Moses Shepard while confined on account of scarlet fever, . . .	\$29 48
	7,	Mason & White, goods delivered A. W. Ferguson and Ernest Schwartz, while confined to house on account of scarlet fever, . . .	8 36
	7,	Irving J. Kelley, milk delivered Ernest Schwartz, . . .	2 75
Nov.	6,	Elmer D. Kelley, rent of tenement for Ernest Schwartz, . . .	7 00
	6,	John Rayno, wood delivered Oliver Rayno while confined to the house on account of scarlet fever, . . .	6 00
Dec.	4,	Kelley Bros., milk delivered Oliver Rayno, . . .	2 68
	4,	C. L. Eddy, formaldehyde for fumigating, . . .	7 70
	4,	Fugere Bros., goods delivered Oliver Rayno, . . .	73 78
	21,	C. L. Eddy, formaldehyde, . . .	2 05
	21,	Kelley Bros., milk delivered A. Walters while confined on account of scarlet fever, . . .	2 52

Dec. 21, L. G. Atwood, labor fumigating, . . .	\$29 80
21, L. G. Atwood, goods delivered E. J. Fletcher while confined on account of scarlet fever, . . .	14 56
21, James E. Galnett, labor fumigating, . . .	43 20
21, Asa Morrison, goods delivered John Cushing while confined on account of scarlet fever, . . .	15 76
21, G. W. Sawyer, goods delivered A. Walters, . . .	13 19
	\$300 38

HIGHWAY DAMAGE.

1899. Paid—

Feb. 6, Annie M. Calley, costs on execution, Calley vs city of Franklin,	\$14 61
Sept. 4, Mary E. Piper, damage to wagon and harness near opera house Aug. 5, 1898, . . .	5 00
Oct. 2, E. G. Leach, city solicitor, cash paid into court, Hinckley vs city, . . .	200 00
Nov. 6, G. O. Thompson, repairing cart for L. Crossley, damaged on Elkins street, . .	85
	\$220 46

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

1899.

Appropriation,	. . . . .	\$25 00
Paid—		
Feb. 6, C. N. Emerson, ex- pense procuring and placing trout in Webster Lake,	\$ 5 00	
6, Balance to transfer ac- count unexpended,	20 00	
	<u>\$25 00</u>	<u>\$25 00</u>

MEMORIAL DAY.

1899.

Appropriation,	. . . . .	\$100 00
Paid—		
June 5, Geo. F. Sweatt Post, \$100 00		
	<u>\$100 00</u>	<u>\$100 00</u>

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

To balance 1898 report,	\$2,743 74
To expenditures, 1899,	3,636 84
Feb. 4, By cash,	\$2,743 74
4, Balance due city,	3,636 84
	<u>\$6,380 58</u>
	<u>\$6,380 58</u>

SCHOOL MONEY.

1899.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	\$15,000 00
Paid—				
Frank Proctor, treasurer,			\$15,000 00	
				\$15,000 00

SALARIES.

1899.

Appropriation,	.	.	.	\$1,500 00
Paid—				
G. G. Fellows, assessor,	.		\$ 50 00	
Alexis Proctor, assessor,	.		50 00	
A. J. Thurston, assessor,	.		50 00	
Frank H. Daniell, mayor,	.		200 00	
I. V. Goss, city clerk,	.		100 00	
Frank Proctor, city treasurer,	.		50 00	
E. G. Leach, city solicitor,	.		200 00	
O. A. Towne, for salaries of board of education,	.		300 00	
J. E. Galuett, for salaries of board of health,	.		75 00	
E. R. Noyes, tax collector,	.		200 00	
A. J. Thurston, overseer poor,			100 00	
Balance to transfer account un- expended,	.		125 00	
				\$1,500 00
				\$1,500 00

SEWERS.

1899.

Appropriation,	. . . . .	\$1,000 00
Paid—		
April 3, Pay roll, week ending March 18,	\$ 17 45	
May 1, James A. Connor, storage of tools, year ending April 1, 1899,	25 00	
1, Pay roll, week ending April 8, flushing, . .	5 60	
June 5, Pay roll, week ending May 13, repairs, . .	19 75	
5, Pay roll, week ending May 27, repairs, . .	13 95	
5, J. D. Kirk, cement, Main street sewer, . .	1 50	
5, R. G. Burleigh & Co., pipe for Main St. sewer,	27 85	
5, R. G. Burleigh & Co., pipe, Railroad Ave- nue,	14 14	
5, Judkins & Wallace, repairs,	6 52	
July 17, Pay roll, week ending July 1, flushing, . .	8 40	
Aug. 7, G. W. Sawyer, oil and lanterns,	3 00	
7, Pay roll, week ending August 6, repairs, . .	23 40	
7, Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	1 50	
Sept. 4, Pay roll, week ending August 12, Elm Avenue extension,	54 51	

Sept.	4,	Pay roll, week ending August 23, Elm Avenue extension,	\$95 84
	4,	Pay roll, week ending August 26, repairs,	22 38
	4,	Pay roll, week ending September 2, Elkins street extension, . .	34 39
	4,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	3 00
	4,	Geo. S. Knox, setting batter boards, Elm Avenue,	1 50
	4,	Frank M. Edmunds, brick,	21 89
	4,	L. D. Sleeper, lum- ber,	3 09
	4,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, Elkins St.,	1 50
	4,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, Willow Hill,	1 50
	4,	A. McDonnell, repair- ing tools,	8 79
	4,	W. F. Atkins, repair- ing tools,	2 75
Oct.	2,	Pay roll week ending Sept. 9, Elkins street extension, . .	23 25
	2,	Pay roll week ending Sept. 16, Elkins street extension, . .	43 25
	2,	Pay roll week ending Sept. 11, flushing,	4 20
	2,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, Elm ave- nue,	6 25
	2,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement Elkins street,	4 50

Nov.	6,	J. D. Kirk, supplies,	\$ 6 72
	6,	R. G. Burleigh & Co., pipe and supplies, Elm avenue and Elkins street, . . .	133 06
Dec.	4,	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 5, repairs. . .	6 00
	4,	Pay roll, week ending Nov. 18, flushing,	8 40
	4,	Franklin Water Works, pipe, . . .	14 00
	21,	Pay roll, ending Dec. 21,	1 48
	21,	Balance to transfer ac- count unexpended,	329 69
			\$1,000 00
			\$1,000 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1899.

By license fees,	\$434 77
Paid—	
Nov. 6, Louis Bassett, services as dog officer, . . .	\$15 00
Dec. 4, C. G. Rowell, services as dog officer, . . .	15 00
4, John Hancock, hens killed by dogs, . . .	6 00
4, Balance to sundry re- ceipts,	398 77
	\$434 77
	\$434 77

TO APPLY ON DEBT.

1899.

Appropriation,	\$7,500 00
Carried to transfer account,	<u>\$7,500 00</u>
	<u><u>\$7,500 00</u></u>

SUNDAY RECEIPTS.

By received sale of safe,	\$ 100 00
“ bounty on grass- hoppers, 1898,	150 00
received premium on bonds, 1899,	669 20
received insurance tax,	71 25
“ railroad tax,	11,015 72
“ savings bank tax,	4,782 51
“ literary fund,	425 22
“ balance dog licenses,	398 77
“ billiard and pool table licenses,	60 00
received rent of sewers,	24 00
“ sewer permits,	66 00
To carried to transfer account,	
	17,762 67
	<u><u>\$17,762 67</u></u>

SUMMARY.

Notes,	.	.	.	.	.	\$50,000	00
Interest,	.	.	.	.	.	6,838	17
Highway department,	.	.	.	.	.	8,954	83
Street lighting,	.	.	.	.	.	3,125	00
Police department,	.	.	.	.	.	1,302	73
City poor,	.	.	.	.	.	166	50
Fire department,	.	.	.	.	.	1,400	19
Memorial hall,	.	.	.	.	.	1,334	73
Memorial day,	.	.	.	.	.	100	00
Salaries,	.	.	.	.	.	1,375	00
Incidentals,	.	.	.	.	.	1,983	83
Schools,	.	.	.	.	.	15,000	00
State and county tax,	.	.	.	.	.	15,526	87
Sewers,	.	.	.	.	.	670	31
Fish and game wardens,	.	.	.	.	.	5	00
County poor,	.	.	.	.	.	3,636	84
Bounties,	.	.	.	.	.	523	50
Bonds, 1885,	.	.	.	.	.	39,700	00
Public library,	450	80
Damage by dogs,	36	00
						\$152,130	30

TRANSFER ACCOUNT.

TRANSFER BALANCES.

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To total appropriations, . . . \$67,082 67

Appropriations overdrawn—

Memorial hall,	115 23
Tax abatements, 1898, . . .	39 95
" " 1899, . . .	888 59
" discounts, 1899, . . .	1,478 74
Decrease of debt, 1899, . . .	10,372 53

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By appropriation for debt, . . .	\$7,500 00
highways, unexpended, . . .	1 66
street lighting, unex- pended,	275 00
police, unexpended, . . .	254 04
city poor, unexpended, . .	433 50
fire department, unex- pended,	311 31
salaries, unexpended, . . .	125 00
incidentals, unexpended,	19 17
fish and game wardens, unexpended,	20 00
sewers, unexpended, . . .	329 69

By interest unexpended,		\$1,341	83
coupons unpaid, unex-			
pended,		32	00
interest tax list, 1898, .		40	23
tax list, 1899,		48,224	90
subsequent assessments			
tax list, 1898,		11	49
sundry receipts,		17,762	67
water commissioners, . .		3,295	22
		\$79,977	71
		\$79,977	71

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds, 1899,	.	.	.	\$40,000	00
Memorial hall bonds,	.	.	.	30,000	00
Water works debt,	.	.	.	92,000	00
Franklin Savings Bank note,	.	.	.	10,000	00
Bonds, 1885, unpaid.	.	.	.	300	00
Coupons unpaid,	.	.	.	366	00
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				\$172,666	00

ASSETS.

Due from Merrimack county,	.	.	\$ 3,636	84
Tax list, 1899,	.	.	3,197	70
Due from state treasurer, bounties,	.	.	523	50
Cash in treasury,	.	.	5,274	29
Balance indebtedness,	.	.	160,033	67
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			\$172,666	00

Net debt from 1898 report,	.	.	\$170,406	20
Decrease, 1899, from transfer account,	.	.	10,372	53
Net debt December 31, 1899,	.	.	\$160,033	67

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Balance uncollected, 1898	
list,	\$2,985 82
Subsequently assessed 1898	
list,	11 49
Interest on 1898 list,	40 23
Paid—	
Frank Proctor, treasurer,	\$2,997 59
Abatement by assessors, 1898 list,	<hr/> <hr/> 39 95
	<hr/> <hr/> \$3,037 54 \$3,037 54

SUMNER MARVIN, *Collector*

1899

Amount on collector's list,	\$48,156 79
Subsequently assessed,	68 11
Discounts,	\$1,478 74
Abatements—	
Erroneous assessment, \$555 96	
Poverty and death, 203 50	
Orphans' home, 68 08	
Sally Proctor estate, 46 25	
Non residents, 14 80	888 59
Paid treasurer,	42,659 87
Balance uncollected,	3,197 70
	<hr/> <hr/> \$48,224 90 \$48,224 90

EDWARD R. NOYES, *Collector.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$6,262 24
Merrimack county indigent soldiers,	319 78
Merrimack county paupers,	2,423 96
Borrowed, Franklin Savings bank,	30,000 00
Borrowed Edgerly & Crocker,	10,000 00
Memorial hall receipts,	419 50
Police court,	556 77
I. V. Goss, clerk, sale of old safe,	100 00
Towne & Robie, refund incidental acct.,	3 00
E. H. Rollins & Sons, 3 1-2 per cent bonds (at par),	40,000 00
E. H. Rollins & Sons, premium on 3 1-2 per cent bonds,	669 20
Fire department, sale of old metal,	11 50
Dog licenses,	434 77
Billiard and pool table licenses,	60 00
Sewer receipts—	
Permits,	66 00
Rentals,	24 00
Highway receipts—	
Rent of steam roller,	182 00
Subscriptions to concrete walks,	59 79
Sale of stone,	53 20
Sale of snow plow,	10 00
Sprinkler subscriptions,	351 50
Water commissioners,	3,295 22
State insurance tax,	71 25

State railroad tax,	\$11,015	72
State savings bank tax,	4,782	51
State literary fund,	425	22
State bounty on grasshoppers,	150	00
Summer Marvin, collector, taxes, 1898,	2,957	36
Summer Marvin, collector, interest taxes, 1898,	40	23
E. R. Noyes, collector, taxes, 1899,	42,659	87
		\$157,404 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders mayor and council Nos. 2056 to 2605, inclusive,	\$152,130	30
Balance in treasury,	\$5,274	29

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

BOARD OF HEALTH.

REPORT.

In the past year there has been reported to the Board one case of diphtheria, one case of membranous croup, two cases of typhoid fever, seventeen of measles and thirty-two cases of scarlet fever. Only one of the above cases proved fatal which was in the case of membranous croup. During the latter part of 1898 and the first part of 1899 scarlet fever appeared much in evidence. The Board of Health conferred with the Board of Education and the Rev. A. J. Timon, and it was decided to close all the schools in Franklin Falls for two weeks, which was done on January 30, 1899.

The Board of Health then fumigated the schools and all books which were in the buildings. The Formaldehyde gas generator was used for fumigating the schools and all houses where contagious disease existed with good results. Several families were assisted by the Board on account of quarantine. Nuisances of every description were attended to as soon as possible. The physicians of the city have acted in unity with the Board and we thank them for the assistance which they rendered.

FRANK H. DANIELL, } *Board*
JAMES E. GALNETT, } *of*
L. G. ATWOOD, } *Health.*

CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the Mayor and Council:

I herewith submit to you the situation of the litigation in which the city is interested.

The case of Mary J. Hinckley is an action to recover damages caused by a change of grade in building a sidewalk in 1895. The city maintained that cutting down the embankment by the side of the traveled part of the highway was not such a change of grade as the law contemplated, and carried the question to the law term of the Supreme Court which decided against the city. The city thereupon tendered the plaintiff \$200 as damages which has been paid into Court, but which she declines to accept.

At the October term the case was referred to the County Commissioners before whom the case may be tried before next term.

The cases of Frederick Flanders and Jacob B. Dole are actions for damages caused by a wash of sand occurring in the freshet of June 1897. Both cases have been tried and the Flanders case is now before the Supreme Court on questions of law. In this case the referee has found that the damage would not have occurred if an adjoining owner had not graded up his land so as to fill up the natural outlet for the water and put in an insufficient pipe to carry it off. Practically the same question is involved in the Dole case. A decision is expected in March which may dispose of both cases.

The case of Hannah Welch is a petition for leave to bring a suit against the city for damages caused by falling on a defective sidewalk. The claim as originally made orally was, for a defect consisting of an icy sidewalk on Prospect street. The petition alleges a defective plank in the plank sidewalk on said street.

The case will probably be heard at the April term on the question of whether she shall be granted permission to bring the suit.

The case of the city against Frank M. Edmunds is a bill in equity brought by the water commissioners to restrain the taking away of sand near the city's springs and to take his interest reserved by W. F. Daniell in the pasture adjoining the springs. The negotiations have been pending for some time looking toward a settlement and there is a fair prospect of their being closed before long.

EDWARD G. LEACH, *City Solicitor.*

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WEBSTER LAKE.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1899,	. . .	\$688 82
July 15, received of Austin Campbell, by hand of I. N. Blodgett, presi- dent, for land sold, . . .		150 00
Dividend No. 30, Franklin Savings bank,		20 43
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		\$859 25
By cash paid for stamp on deed to Austin Campbell, . . .	\$ 50	50
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		\$858 75

1900.

Jan. 1, Deposited in Franklin Savings bank, . . .	\$851 20
1, In the hands of the treas- urer,	7 55
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	\$858 75

GEORGE R. STONE, *Treasurer.*

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The committee on finance have checked off the interest coupons paid during the year amounting to \$6,514; also the bonds of 1885 paid amounting to \$39,700, and have destroyed the same. We submit herewith the report of the accountant employed under vote of the city council December 4, 1899.

FRANK H. DANIELL,
A. W. SULLOWAY, } *For the
Committee
on Finance.*

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

I have carefully examined and verified the books and accounts of the city clerk, treasurer, tax collector, board of water commissioners, superintendent of the water works, board of education, overseer of the poor, park commission, and city marshal, and find the same correctly cast, with proper vouchers corresponding to all expenditures, and all receipts properly accounted for, and find the following balances to the credit of the city:

STATEMENT.

Treasurer,	\$5,274 29
Water commissioners,	\$7 91
Park commission—	
On deposit in Franklin Savings Bank, (book, No. 8,574)	\$851 20
In hands of Geo. R. Stone, treasurer,	7 55
	\$858 75
Board of education,	\$550 19
And there is due the city from Merrimack county on—	
Pauper account,	\$3,294 79
Dependent soldiers,	342 05
	\$3,636 84
From tax list of 1899,	\$3,197 70
From state treasurer, bounty account,	\$523 50

WALTER F. DUFFY, *Accountant.*



**WATER COMMISSIONERS
REPORT.**

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
FRANK L. MORRISON,
E. B. S. SANBORN,
EDWARD G. LEACH,
FRANK N. PARSONS,
^{*}EUGENE S. DANIELL,
[†]WARREN F. DANIELL.

CLERK,
FRANK N. PARSONS.

SUPERINTENDENT,
EPHRAIM L. WALLACE.

^{*}Resigned.

[†]Appointed December 1, 1889.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Franklin:

The Water Commissioners of the city of Franklin respectfully submit the following report for the year 1899:

FINANCIAL.

The Board of Water Commissioners in account with the city of Franklin.

	DR.
1899.	
Jan. 1, To balance from last report,	\$612 31
Dec. 31, To collected for water rents,	6,461 78
31, To collected on service account,	446 01
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	\$7,520 10

	CR.
By amount paid on maintenance account,	\$2,082 49
" " service account,	1,084 31
" " meter account,	314 40
" " construction account,	735 77
" " Elm Avenue,	3,295 22
" " interest account,	7 91
Balance,	<hr/>
	\$7,520 10

EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

EXPENSE.

Feb.	4,	Cash paid for labor, freight, telephone and sundries, . . .	\$ 17 91
March	1,	F. M. Edmunds, coal, . . .	14 58
	1,	Cash paid for telephone and labor,	5 75
Apr.	1,	Cash paid for labor, telephone and sundries,	26 15
May	1,	Cash paid for telephone and sundries,	6 06
	1,	Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	25 50
June	1,	The Journal-Transcript, print- ing,	4 90
	1,	Frank L. Fuller, blue prints,	1 43
	1,	Builders' Iron Foundry, fittings,	7 50
	1,	Cash paid for labor, telephone and freight,	18 31
July	3,	F. N. Parsons, 6 months' salary as clerk,	50 00
	3,	Cash paid for labor,	46 58
	3,	Cash paid for telephone and sundries,	17 50
	3,	Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe for watering cart,	16 00
	3,	Will Gordon, labor,	50 00
	3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, . .	7 80
Aug.	3,	The Journal-Transcript, print- ing,	4 90
	3,	The Kidder Machine Co., labor pipe, fittings and sundries,	14 86
	3,	Cash paid for labor, freight, telephone and sundries, . .	40 79
Sept.	2,	Cash paid for labor, telephone and sundries,	9 58

Oct.	2,	The Journal-Transcript, printing,	\$ 6 30
	2,	Cash paid for telephone, labor, envelopes and sundries,	15 13
Nov.	4,	E. H. Richards, water analysis,	50 00
	4,	Kidder & Whittier, labor and sundries,	2 80
	4,	Cash paid for labor, telephone and sundries,	38 31
Dec.	2,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	1 50
	2,	Cash paid for labor, telephone and sundries,	23 56
	27,	Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	25 75
	27,	F. M. Edmunds, coal,	15 00
	27,	F. N. Parsons, 6 months' salary as clerk,	50 00
	27,	The Kidder Machine Co., labor,	1 58
	30,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	25 20
	30,	Cash paid for labor, telephone and sundries,	40 22
	30,	Margaret A. Deviney, services on accounts,	75 00
	30,	E. L. Wallace, Supt., personal services as per statement,	723 40
			\$1,479 85

REPAIRS.

Feb.	4,	Cash paid for labor and fittings,	21 87
	4,	Hersey Mfg. Co., fittings,	9 00
Mar.	1,	Thomson Meter Co., labor,	5 70
	1,	Cash paid for labor,	21 06
Apr.	1,	Cash paid for labor and sundries,	10 90
	1,	Concord Foundry Co., fountain tip and fixtures,	12 00
	1,	Union Water Meter Co., labor,	9 35

May	1,	Cash paid for labor and express,	\$55 54
	1,	Emery & Rowe, lumber, . . .	24 40
	1,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, . . .	6 50
	1,	The Kidder Machine Co., labor, steel beams and sundries, . . .	44 65
June	1,	Cash paid for labor, . . .	21 01
	1,	The Kidder Machine Co., labor, fittings and sundries, . . .	49 65
July	3,	Cash paid for labor, . . .	43 04
	3,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement, . . .	1 40
	3,	Jndkins & Wallace, labor, . . .	2 10
	3,	Emery & Rowe, lumber, . . .	29 88
Aug.	3,	The Kidder Machine Co., labor and sundries, . . .	7 44
Sept.	2,	Cash paid for labor, . . .	29 83
	2,	Kidder & Whittier, labor and sundries, . . .	4 53
	2,	Cash paid for labor, . . .	14 41
Oct.	2,	The Kidder Machine Co., labor and fittings, . . .	3 58
	2,	Fred G. Cate, paint and labor, . . .	17 03
	2,	L. D. Sleeper, glass and labor, . . .	2 00
	2,	Judkius & Wallace, labor . . .	2 70
Nov.	4,	Cash paid for labor, . . .	17 64
	4,	Nat'l Meter Co., meter repairs, . . .	1 25
	4,	Fred G. Cate, oiling floor, . . .	2 40
	4,	Cash paid for labor, . . .	8 18
Dec.	2,	Cash paid for labor, . . .	8 02
	27,	Walworth Mfg. Co., die, . . .	75
	30,	Cash paid for labor, . . .	26 48
	30,	E. L. Wallace, Supt., personal services as per statement, . . .	88 35
			\$602 64

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR MAINTENANCE.

Expense,	\$1,479 85
Repairs,	602 64
	\$2,082 49

INTEREST.

Dec 22,	Frank Proctor, Treasurer, 1899 account,	\$833 35
30,	Frank Proctor, treasurer, 1891 -97 account,	2461 87
		<u>\$3,295 22</u>

INCOME.

1899.

Jan. 2,	Balance,	\$17,752 64
Dec. 30,	Received for water rents,	6,461 78
		<u>\$24,214 42</u>
Deduct maintenance,	\$2,082 49	
Deduct interest,	3,295 22	
		<u>\$5,377 71</u>
Balance of Income,		<u>\$18,836 71</u>

EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

ELM AVENUE.

July 3,	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hyd- rant and nozzle,	\$ 33 88
3,	Richards & Co., lead,	48 99
Aug. 3,	Builders' Iron Foundry, fittings,	29 81
3,	B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe,	30 00
3,	L. N. Gordon, drawing pipe,	7 00
3,	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Foun- dry Co., pipe,	270 61

Sept.	2,	Cash paid for labor and sundries,	\$ 69 02
	2,	Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves and hydrants,	114 74
	2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, . .	1 80
Oct.	2,	Cash paid for labor,	45 13
Nov.	4,	W. F. Atkins, repairing tools,	24 20
	4,	Judkins & Wallace, valve and labor,	2 25
	4,	Cash paid for labor,	32 09
	4,	E. L. Wallace, Supt., personal services as per statement, . .	26 25
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			\$735 77

METERS.

June	1,	National Meter Co., meters, . .	\$62 00
Oct.	2,	" " "	126 40
Dec.	30,	" " "	126 00
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			\$314.40

SERVICES.

Feb.	4,	National Meter Co., meter parts,	\$11 55
	4,	Cash paid for freight and labor,	1 80
May	1,	Kidder Machine Co., fittings,	32
June	1,	Cash paid for labor,	66 68
July	3,	Belknap Iron and Brass Foun- dry, castings,	10 20
	3,	The Geo. Woodman Co., fit- tings,	17 49
	3,	Judkins & Wallace, labor, . .	4 80
Aug.	3,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	4 50
	3,	George E. Gilchrist, stop and waste cocks,	17 60
	3,	Kidder Machine Co. labor, pipe and fittings,	37 97

Aug.	3,	Judkins & Wallace, pipe and fittings,	\$ 6 38
	3,	Cash paid for labor, freight and cartage,	40 50
Sept.	2,	Belknap Iron and Brass Foundry, castings,	9 00
	2,	Cash paid for freight and labor,	8 45
Oct.	2,	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	5 70
	2,	National Meter Co., meter parts,	15 25
	2,	Cash paid for labor and freight,	32 66
Nov.	4,	Geo. E. Gilchrist, fittings,	15 63
	4,	Kidder Machine Co., pipe and fittings,	28 09
	4,	Belknap Iron and Brass Foundry, castings,	12 00
	4,	Cash paid for labor and freight,	48 16
Dec.	2,	Cash paid for labor and sundries,	19 45
	2,	Judkins & Wallace, lead pipe, labor and fittings,	10 81
	27,	Shepard Grocery Co., cement,	8 30
	27,	E. S. Wheeler & Co., stop and waste cocks,	5 40
	27,	The Kidder Machine Co., labor, pipe and fittings,	21 16
	30,	Judkins & Wallace, galv. pipe,	5 04
	30,	Cash paid for labor, freight, cartage and sundries,	31 05
	30,	Belknap Iron and Brass Foundry, gates,	8 60
	30,	The Kidder Machine Co., labor, pipe and fittings,	288 79
	30,	Cash paid for labor,	192 68
	30,	E. L. Wallace, supt., personal services as per statement,	98 30
			\$1,084 31
			446 01
			<u>\$638 30</u>
Less amount collected on service account,			

SUPERINTENDENT.

Personal service of superintendent, including reading meters, collections, care of pump, team, etc.

Expense account,	.	.	.	\$723 40
Repair	"	"	"	88 35
Service	"	"	"	98 30
Elm avenue extension,	.	.	.	26 25
				\$936 30

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR CONSTRUCTION.

Elm Avenue,	.	.	.	\$735 77
Meters,	.	.	.	314 40
Services, net,	.	.	.	638 30
				\$1,688 47
Construction to Jan. 1, 1899,				84,140 33
Total construction to Jan. 1, 1900,	.	.	.	\$85,828 80
Land, Water and Power,	.	.	.	25,000 00
Total expenditure to Jan. 1, 1900,	.	.	.	\$110,828 80
Less balance income account,				18,836 71
Net cost to Jan. 1, 1900,	.	.	.	\$91,992 09
1899.				
Jan. 1, Due on amount borrowed by town as previously reported,	.	.	.	\$92,000 00
Cash on hand,	.	.	.	7 91
				\$91,992 09

BALANCE SHEET.**D.R.**

To capital invested,	.	.	.	\$92,000 00
To balance income,	.	.	.	18,836 71
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				\$110,836 71

C.R.

By cost of plant,	.	.	.	\$110,828 80
By cash on hand,	.	.	.	7 91
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				\$110,836 71

PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE.

Seventy-one public hydrants at \$30,	.	.	\$2,130 00
Three watering troughs,	.	.	150 00
One drinking fountain,	.	.	50 00
Two watering carts,	.	.	200 00
Water for flushing sewers,	.	.	100 00
" engine house,	.	.	10 00
" school houses,	.	.	176 40
" city hall,	.	.	30 25
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			\$2,846 65

HYDRANTS SET IN 1899.

Public,	3
Previously reported,	71
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Total public hydrants,	74
Private hydrants,	none	
Previously reported,	20
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Total hydrants,	94

GATES SET IN 1899.

Four inch,	1
Six inch,	3
Previously reported,	99
Total gates set,	103

CAST IRON PIPE.

Laid in 1899,	847 feet
Previously reported,	50,187 "
Total,	51,034 "

SERVICE PIPE LAID IN 1899.

Galvanized iron, three-fourths inch,	54 feet
Galvanized iron, one-half inch,	95 "
Galvanized iron, one and one- fourth inch,	50 "
Cement-lined iron, three-fourths inch,	2,104 "
Cement-lined iron, one inch,	213 "
Cement-lined iron, one and one- fourth inch,	2,096 "
Total laid in 1899,	4,612 "
Previously reported,	38,897 "
Total,	43,509 "
Length of iron mains,	51,034 "
Total,	94,543 " or 17.8 miles
Number of services added in 1899,	36
Number of taps, or connections of service pipes with mains,	20
Number of families connected in 1899,	41
Number of taps not in use,	8

CONSUMPTION.

Total population of city,	5,135
Total population on line of pipes,	3,800
Number of persons using water,	3,000
Number of families,	691
Number of families, hose only,	20
Number of taps or connections of service pipes with mains,	479
Hotels,	3
Steam engines,	4
Mills and shops,	9
Churches,	6
Street sprinkler posts,	7
Public watering troughs and fountains,	4
School houses,	2
Railroad stations,	2
Stores and offices,	83
Printing offices,	1
City hall,	1
Gas Co.,	1
Motors,	4
Laundries,	2
Stables,	8
Automatic sprinkler service,	12

LEAKS REPAIRED.

Service pipes,	10
Mains: Joint leaks,	6
Valve stems,	2
Frozen pipes,	1

METERS SET IN 1899.

STYLE.	SIZE.	NO.
Crown,	5-8 inch	25
Set previously, . . . . .	. . . . .	598
Total,		623

RECORD OF PUMPING SERVICE.

1899.

	Maximum gallons	Minimum gallons	Average gallons	Total pumpage per month
Jan.	165,000	87,000	146,643	4,546,000
Feb.	169,000	128,000	145,660	4,078,500
Mar.	166,500	135,000	155,467	4,819,500
Apr.	196,500	135,000	159,450	4,783,500
May	262,500	34,500	167,145	5,181,500
June	225,000	135,000	180,455	5,413,650
July	247,500	76,500	180,193	5,586,000
Aug.	256,500	94,500	202,771	6,285,900
Sep.	247,500	90,000	197,950	5,938,500
Oct.	225,000	97,500	186,000	5,766,000
Nov.	187,500	69,000	166,933	5,008,000
Dec.	225,000	127,500	181,451	5,625,000
Total,				63,032,050

Daily average, 172,690 gallons.

Daily average:

1892,	.	.	.	.	.	181,732	gallons
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	267,397	"
1894,	.	.	.	.	.	197,836	"
1895,	.	.	.	.	.	217,552	"
1896,	.	.	.	.	.	225,793	"
1897,	.	.	.	.	.	215,382	"
1898,	.	.	.	.	.	167,344	"
1899,	.	.	.	.	.	172,690	"

Total amount pumped:

1891-2,	.	.	.	.	.	83,233,304	gallons
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	97,599,977	"
1894,	.	.	.	.	.	72,210,397	"
1895,	.	.	.	.	.	79,406,735	"
1896,	82,640,212	"
1897,	78,614,500	"
1898,	61,080,500	"
1899,	63,032,050	"

Total,	617,817,675	"
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The receipts for water rents since the commencement of operation have been as follows:

1891-2,	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,046	52
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	3,891	00
1894,	.	.	.	.	.	4,039	67
1895,	.	.	.	.	.	5,291	99
1896,	5,543	32
1897,	5,615	00
1898,	6,033	50
1899,	6,461	78

Total, 8 years, 6 months,	\$40,922	78
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This amount has been expended as follows:

Expense and repairs:

1891-2,	.	.	.	\$1,899 00
1893,	.	.	.	2,041 28
1894,	.	.	.	1,237 93
1895,	.	.	.	2,409 18
1896,	.	.	.	1,938 64
1897,	.	.	.	1,769 07
1898,	.	.	.	1,656 01
1899,	.	.	.	2,082 49
Total maintenance,	.	.	.	\$15,033 60

Excess of receipts over expenses,	.	.	.	\$25,889 18
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Accounted for as follows:

Payment of interest on water debt:

1895,	.	.	\$ 200 00
1896,	.	.	160 00
1897,	.	.	80 00
1898,	.	.	3,317 25
1899,	.	.	3,295 22
		————	\$7,052 47
			\$7,052 47

Paynent upon principal of water debt:

1895,	.	.	\$1,000 00
1896,	.	.	2,000 00
1897,	.	.	2,000 00
			\$5,000 00
			\$5,000 00

Extensions and additions:

1892,	.	.	.	.	\$1,235	10
1893,	.	.	.	.	2,514	76
1894,	.	.	.	.	2,154	38
1895,	.	.	.	.	2,438	25
1896,	.	.	.	.	1,302	27
1897,	.	.	.	.	1,751	07
1898,	.	.	.	.	744	50
1899,	.	.	.	.	1,688	47
						—
Cash on hand,						
						7 91
						—
					\$25,889	18

Interest on water bonds paid by the city:

1891,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,600	00
1892,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,550	00
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,880	00
1894,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,580	00
1895,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,680	00
1896,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,680	00
1897,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,680	00
1898,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,680	00
1899,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,680	00
							\$31,010	00

Public water service:

1891-2,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,740	00
1893,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,620	00
1894,	2,665	00
1895,	2,670	00
1896,	2,680	00
1897,	2,813	13
1898,	2,862	75
1899,	2,846	65
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							\$21,897	53

Interest repaid to the city by
water commissioners:

1898,	\$3,317 25
1899,	3,295 22
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	\$6,612 47

Received for public water ser-
vice,

\$21,897 53

\$28,510 00

Balance due city on interest
account,

2,500 00

\$31,010 00

During the year 847 feet of six inch iron pipe has been laid on Elm avenue from Oak to Walnut street. Two hydrants were placed on this line and an additional one set on Pleasant street. The large number of houses recently built in this locality seemed to require additional protection. Thirty-six services have been added. The residences on Cheney hill have been supplied with water for domestic use. In all some over a mile of pipe has been laid. A new floor has been put into the pumping station. The reservoir lot has been ploughed, the stones taken off and the land graded ready for seeding. The income from water rentals is \$428.18 greater than in 1898, making the increase over 1897, \$846.78. In spite of the drought we have had a sufficient supply of water but the time is not far distant when, if the demand for water continues to increase, material increase in the supply will be required.

The present supply is entirely from springs. Upon the "Elkins" farm, south of the Falls village, are three groups of springs. Two are at the base of the hill south-easterly of the farm buildings now owned by F. M. Edmunds. The northern group has been called the Coldbrook springs, and consists of three springs or wells and an underground reservoir in which the water of all the springs is collected, but which is also fed directly from the earth around it. South of the Coldbrook are

the Elkins springs, four in number. In the ravine leading from Prospect street, some distance southerly of Mr. Sanborn's residence, are fourteen rather shallow springs or wells, the water of which is carried to the reservoir at the foot of the hill. From this reservoir the water of the three sets of springs flows to the well in the pumping station through a six inch iron pipe. The "Sulphite" spring is located on the north bank of the Winnipiseogee river opposite the easterly end of the No. 3 Paper mill, commonly called the Sulphite mill. This spring is a few rods below the dam. Under the dam is another spring which has never been connected with the city supply. A six inch iron pipe carries the water of the "Sulphite" spring to the pumping station. Upon the hill easterly of the residence of W. L. Gordon are four springs, one built up to form a considerable reservoir. The water of these springs is taken by pipes connecting with the pipe from the "Sulphite" spring just below the dam of the No. 4 Pulp mill. There is also a connection with the pipe bringing water from the river from above the No. 2 Pulp mill from which, in case of emergency, an inexhaustible supply can be had. Since August, 1893, no river water has been admitted into the mains for any purpose. At that time, because of accident to the power pump, it was necessary to use the steam pump in the No. 1 mill which was then connected only with the river pipe. In 1898 pipes were put in connecting the steam pump with the well in the station so that should the same emergency occur again river water will not be used.*

The "Sulphite" spring from its nearness to the river has been the subject of much criticism. While it is probable that some water may filter through from the river no harm can result from such portion as may come in this

*Since the above was written, at the fire in Burleigh block, January 6, 1900, the demand was such that water had to be taken from this pipe. No apprehension need be felt, however, from the temporary use of this water. It is taken from the river above all possible contamination in the city and compares well in analysis with the water in the lake. Water taken from this pipe probably furnishes a purer supply than is had in nine-tenths of the cities of New England.

way. The spring has been very carefully protected by a wall and clay bank against the river and the amount, if any, filtering through from the river is probably very small. The water has been repeatedly analyzed. The only objection found is a slight coloring of a peaty origin not seen in the river water. The supply is not constant as it would be if mainly from the river but falls off very materially after long continued drought. The spring was known to exist before the dams were built and was then, before the water was raised by the dams, further from and higher above the river. On account of the color it is not as good water as the Coldbrook springs and the supply to the pumping well is so arranged that only so much of this water is pumped as is necessary. All the Elkins farm water is used. Whatever goes to waste unused is the water from the "Sulphite" spring. In June analysis was made of this water and of the general supply. While no trouble was detected with this spring, indications were found in water drawn from a tap of some possible contamination. Although at that time there was no indication of trouble sufficient to cause any anxiety it was thought best to make a thorough examination of all the springs. The result indicated the Frost springs as most suspicious and since then that water has not been used. The increase in building upon the hill above these springs makes it doubtful if these springs can be safely used. A possible temporary cause of trouble in the ravine below Mr. Sanborn's having been removed, and analysis having shown the water was pure, those springs are now in use.

The report of the analyst employed through the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who also made a personal examination of the situation, is annexed.

Franklin, N. H., Dec. 30, 1899.

ALVAH W. SULLOWAY,
FRANK L. MORRISON,
E. B. S. SANBORN,
EDWARD G. LEACH,
FRANK N. PARSONS,
WARREN F. DANIELL,

} Commissioners.

SANITARY WATER ANALYSIS, FRANKLIN, N. H.

(PARTS IN 100,000.)

*Loss on Ignition, 1.30; Fixed, 1.30;

† Filtered, 0084.

E. H. RICHARDS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
REPORT.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

MARY A. PROCTOR,
JOHN W. STAPLES,
OMAR A. TOWNE.

TREASURER.

FRANK PROCTOR.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Council of the city of Franklin:

The Board of Education submit the following report for the year 1899:

FINANCIAL.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended 1898,	.	.	.	\$36	13
From sale of school books,	.	.	.	57	59
Tuition,	.	.	.	35	00
General appropriation,	.	.	.	14,500	00
Appropriation for schoolhouse, unex-					
pended,	.	.	.	500	00
				\$15,128	72

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	.	.	.	\$9,933	68
School supplies,	.	.	.	1,268	01
Care and cleaning,	.	.	.	686	45
Fuel,	.	.	.	1,006	01
Repairs,	.	.	.	435	57
Incidentals,	.	.	.	347	43
Insurance,	.	.	.	454	50
Music,	.	.	.	349	88
Truant officer,	.	.	.	55	00
Conveying scholars,	.	.	.	42	00
				\$14,578	53

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Frederick J. Allen,	.	.	.	\$1,350	00
Helen E. Harding,	.	.	.	366	69
Bertha M. Stockbridge,	.	.	.	500	05
Grace S. Welles,	.	.	.	233	34
Albeit A. Griffin,	.	.	.	264	00
Helen F. Tredick,	.	.	.	155	60
Ada F. Loughhead,	.	.	.	432	00
Florence M. Greeley,	.	.	.	374	00
Minnie J. Smith,	.	.	.	340	00
Cora I. Sargent,	.	.	.	356	00
Hattie M. Campbell,	.	.	.	340	00
Annie T. Keating,	.	.	.	340	00
Bertha M. Sanborn,	.	.	.	340	00
Alice S. Mildram,	.	.	.	220	00
Florence C. Merriam,	.	.	.	140	00
Helen M. Dow,	.	.	.	354	00
S. W. March,	.	.	.	648	00
Florence I. Clark,	.	.	.	340	00
Emma S. Irish,	.	.	.	340	00
Flora L. Bradford,	.	.	.	374	00
Elsie Y. Closson,	.	.	.	340	00
Bertha D. Jones,	.	.	.	140	00
Berenice A. Carr,	.	.	.	189	00
James S. Shaw,	.	.	.	238	00
M. Ethel Pike,	.	.	.	238	00
Jennie L. Turner	.	.	.	238	00
Grace Kennedy,	.	.	.	120	00
Ethel Stevens,	.	.	.	60	00
Alice A. Kennedy,	.	.	.	84	00
Lillian F. Graves,	.	.	.	98	00
Nettie E. Smith,	.	.	.	144	00
Roy W. Baker,	.	.	.	21	00
Lena M. McLeod,	.	.	.	91	00
Lucy M. Nelson,	.	.	.	125	00
				\$9,933	68

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Feb.	14,	American Express Co., express on supplies,	. . .	\$13 95
	14,	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	. . .	159 76
	14,	Ginn & Co.,	. . .	124 75
	14,	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	. . .	1 31
	14,	" " "	. . .	122 00
	14,	D. C. Heath & Co.,	. . .	13 50
	14,	J. L. Hammett Co.,	. . .	93 69
	14,	Henry Holt & Co.,	. . .	6 53
	14,	American Book Co.,	. . .	13 83
	14,	American Express Co.,	. . .	2 15
	14,	O. A. Towne,	. . .	50 00
	14,	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	. . .	16 20
	14,	Oliver Ditson & Co.,	. . .	3 06
Mar.	30,	" " "	. . .	20 49
	30,	Western Pub. Co.,	. . .	1 00
April	15,	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	. . .	16 32
	15,	Thos. R. Shewell & Co.,	. . .	9 37
	15,	J. L. Hammett Co.,	. . .	7 28
	15,	D. C. Heath & Co.,	. . .	31 51
	15,	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	. . .	41 77
	15,	International Paper Co.,	. . .	83
	15,	Winnipiseogee Paper Co.,	. . .	18 41
	15,	" " "	. . .	10 13
	15,	The Journal-Transcript,	. . .	30 39
	15,	C. C. Paige,	. . .	15 38
	15,	W. S. Stewart & Co.,	. . .	135 19
	15,	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	. . .	60 70
	15,	Carter, Rice & Co.,	. . .	6 00
	15,	C. E. Noyes,	. . .	1 45
June	7,	S. H. Castor,	. . .	4 27
	22,	International Paper Co.,	. . .	1 92
	22,	School District, Tilton,	. . .	5 29
	22,	W. S. Stewart & Co.,	. . .	53 70
Aug.	7,	J. L. Hammett Co.,	. . .	20 80

Aug.	7,	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	.	.	\$ 4 48
	7,	American Book Co.,	.	.	9 28
	7,	D. C. Heath & Co.,	.	.	20 25
	7,	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	.	.	29 63
	7,	Hinds & Noble,	.	.	8 96
	7,	Ginn & Co.,	.	.	29 42
	7,	The Journal-Transcript,	.	.	38 16
	7,	Winnipiseogee Paper Co.,	.	.	5 60
	8,	Ginn & Co.,	.	.	9 30
					\$1,268 01

CARE AND CLEANING.

Jan.	17,	Geo. N. Cheever,	.	.	\$16 50
	28,	" "	.	.	44 00
Feb.	14,	Nettie Smith,	.	.	2 50
	25,	Geo. N. Cheever,	.	.	22 00
Mar.	11,	Chas. W. Kirk,	.	.	2 50
	13,	E. B. Tilton,	.	.	2 50
	20,	Thomas Bruce,	.	.	8 00
	24,	N. G. Burleigh,	.	.	2 50
	25,	Geo. N. Cheever,	.	.	44 00
Apr.	1,	Clarence H. Woodward,	.	.	8 50
	1,	Geo. N. Cheever,	.	.	44 00
May	1,	" "	.	.	44 00
June	1,	Mrs. H. W. Burleigh,	.	.	1 25
	1,	Geo. N. Cheever,	.	.	44 00
	23,	Eva F. Tilton,	.	.	2 50
	25,	Florence Kelley,	.	.	5 00
	26,	N. G. Burleigh,	.	.	3 25
July	12,	John W. Hill,	.	.	2 50
	24,	Kate L. Thompson,	.	.	8 20
Aug.	12,	Chas. P. Kelley,	.	.	36 00
	17,	Nettie Smith,	.	.	2 50

Aug.	21,	Chas. P. Kelley,	.	.	.	\$45 00
	26,	" "	.	.	.	36 00
	31,	" "	.	.	.	15 50
Sept.	2,	" "	.	.	.	45 00
	12,	Mrs. John Lyon,	.	.	.	2 50
	13,	C. P. Kelley,	.	.	.	45 00
Oct.	6,	Isaac N. Colby,	.	.	.	50 00
Nov.	4,	" "	.	.	.	40 00
	7,	N. G. Burleigh,	.	.	.	1 25
	30,	Isaac N. Colby,	.	.	.	40 00
Dec.	16,	" "	20 00
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						\$686 45

FUEL.

Jan.	23,	Wm. Hobart,	.	.	.	\$ 2 80
	26,	F. M. Edmunds,	.	.	.	3 38
	27,	Joseph Bailey,	.	.	.	283 44
Feb.	3,	Harvey Delano,	.	.	.	5 75
Mar.	7,	The A. C. Tilton Co.,	.	.	.	85 26
	13,	E. B. Tilton,	.	.	.	1 00
	14,	Harvey Delano,	.	.	.	3 25
	14,	Chas. S. Gordon,	.	.	.	50
	23,	Joseph Bailey,	.	.	.	105 00
April	1,	The A. C. Tilton Co.,	.	.	.	72 15
	7,	A. L. Keniston,	.	.	.	19 00
	14,	Chas. Shaw,	.	.	.	31 13
	22,	H. W. Locke,	.	.	.	23 75
	28,	A. L. Keniston,	.	.	.	2 00
Oct.	6,	F. M. Edmunds,	.	.	.	249 60
	24,	" "	.	.	.	10 00
Nov.	4,	J. H. Osgood,	.	.	.	3 00
	11,	Emery & Rowe,	.	.	.	4 00
	13,	Joseph Bailey,	.	.	.	65 00
Dec.	2,	A. H. Putney,	.	.	.	36 00
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						\$1,006 01

REPAIRS.

Jan.	7,	Chas. Penniman,	.	.	.	\$ 6 26
	25,	J. D. Kirk,	.	.	.	1 50
Feb.	25,	A. W. Page,	.	.	.	30 05
Mar.	16,	A. A. Stevens,	.	.	.	75
	30,	James Galnett,	.	.	.	3 63
April	15,	Farmer & Gilman,	.	.	.	5 37
	15,	N. J. Putney,	.	.	.	18 00
	15,	The Kidder Machine Co.,	.	.	.	247 18
	29,	F. W. Sargent,	.	.	.	1 75
June	1,	H. W. Burleigh,	.	.	.	4 18
	22,	H. A. Currier,	.	.	.	10 10
July	19,	Chas. Penniman & Co.,	.	.	.	4 41
	19,	Judkins & Wallace,	.	.	.	10 65
	29,	M. D. Woodward,	.	.	.	6 57
Aug.	7,	J. H. Grayshan,	.	.	.	7 75
	19,	A. W. Page,	.	.	.	12 74
Sept.	16,	Geo. F. Sargent,	.	.	.	8 25
	23,	Joseph Le'Tornean,	.	.	.	1 00
Oct.	25,	Chas. Penniman & Co.,	.	.	.	42 79
Nov.	15,	Judkins & Wallace,	.	.	.	8 06
Dec.	8,	Edwin Bucklin,	.	.	.	50
	11,	L. D. Sleeper,	.	.	.	4 08
						\$435 57

INCIDENTALS.

Jan.	9,	L. N. Gordon,	.	.	.	\$17 27
Feb.	4,	Citizens' Telephone Co.,	.	.	.	1 50
	4,	F. Carl Merrill,	.	.	.	2 00
	4,	E. F. Pike,	.	.	.	2 24
	18,	H. Delano,	.	.	.	1 95

Mar.	4,	Citizens' Telephone Co.,	.	\$ 1 50
	14,	Alice S. Mildram,	.	5 00
	14,	Helen M. Dow,	.	5 00
	14,	Cora I. Sargent,	.	1 18
	20,	G. G. Fellows,	.	6 25
	22,	Helen E. Harding,	.	4 32
	22,	Bertha M. Stockbridge,	.	4 32
	30,	Geo. D. Mowe,	.	1 01
April	4,	Guy Colby,	.	2 50
	12,	Frank Kennedy,	.	1 25
	13,	Ada F. Loughead,	.	5 00
	14,	Citizens' Telephone Co.,	.	1 50
	15,	R. G. Burleigh & Co.,	.	28 88
	15,	G. O. Thompson,	.	1 15
	18,	Judkins & Wallace,	.	14 85
May	6,	F. H. Chapman & Co.,	.	35 18
	6,	Annie V. Batchelder, Tr.,	.	11 50
	24,	J. H. Cross,	.	35
June	1,	Citizens' Telephone Co.,	.	3 00
	16,	Hattie M. Campbell,	.	1 21
July	5,	Citizens' Telephone Co.,	.	1 50
	20,	Irving V. Goss,	.	20 00
	29,	E. A. Fortier,	.	40 00
Aug.	7,	W. J. Tucker,	.	10 00
	16,	American Express Co.,	.	6 75
	19,	H. J. Odell,	.	1 50
	19,	Grace S. Welles,	.	11 00
	25,	Citizens' Telephone Co.,	.	1 50
	29,	H. J. Odell,	.	50
	31,	E. F. Pike,	.	10 60
	31,	H. J. Odell,	.	50
Sep.	2,	James H. Osgood,	.	2 80
	11,	Citizens' Telephone Co.,	.	1 50
	11,	John W. Staples,	.	2 00
	23,	C. L. Eddy,	.	9 07
Oct.	5,	H. W. Burleigh,	.	2 15
	9,	J. H. Osgood,	.	2 80
	27,	Citizens' Telephone Co.,	.	1 50
Nov.	16,	E. A. and G. A. Fortier,	.	50 00
	18,	A. D. MacGillivray,	.	5 00

Nov. 18,	Frank F. Durgin,	.	.	.	\$ 2 85
Dec. 12,	J. H. Osgood,	.	.	.	60
23,	Citizens' Telephone Co.,	.	.	.	3 00
27,	C. S. Gordon,	.	.	.	40
					<hr/> \$347 43

INSURANCE.

May 6,	James E. Barnard,	.	.	.	\$64 00
10,	Geo. R. Stone,	.	.	.	172 00
12,	R. E. Bean,	.	.	.	66 00
23,	Sumner Marvin,	.	.	.	36 00
23,	E. G. Leach,	.	.	.	116 50
					<hr/> \$454 50

MUSIC.

Jan. 28,	M. E. Clement,	.	.	.	\$35 28
Feb. 25,	" "	.	.	.	17 64
Mar. 25,	" "	.	.	.	26 46
April,	" "	.	.	.	26 46
May,	" "	.	.	.	35 28
June	" "	.	.	.	35 28
"	Alice E. Bliss,	.	.	.	50 00
Oct. 6,	M. E. Clement,	.	.	.	35 28
Nov. 4,	" "	.	.	.	35 28
30,	" "	.	.	.	35 28
Dec. 16,	" "	.	.	.	17 64
					<hr/> \$349 88

TRUANT OFFICER.

April 15,	D. R. Woodward,	.	.	.	\$ 5 00
21,	Louis Bassett,	.	.	.	25 00
July 26,	" "	.	.	.	25 00
					<hr/> \$55 00

CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

Dec. 16,	Mary Danforth,	.	.	.	\$21 00
26,	Emma C. Watts,	.	.	.	21 00
					<hr/> \$42 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	.	.	.	\$	36 13
School books sold,	.	.	.	.	57 59
Tuition fees,	.	.	.	.	35 00
Orders, city council,	.	.	.	.	15,000 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid orders (Nos. 1 to 166, inclusive,)	\$14,578 53
Balance in treasury,	550 19
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	\$15,128 72 \$15,128 72

FRANK PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

COMMENTS.

The financial year just closing has added in some degree, we believe, to the efficiency of our schools and we call your attention briefly to some of the features of our school work.

We regard it as a promising sign that parents are showing an increased interest in what their children are doing at school and are becoming more frequent visitors, especially in our lower grades. The tie between the home and the school cannot be too strong. Exhibition days always prove attractive, but the regular every day work is much better evidence of what the school is aiming to do. The co-operation of parents is one of the chief factors of success in any teacher's work. When mothers can be brought to realize how essential it is for the child to go to school with mind and body in healthy condition in order to do his work well, and how necessary proper diet, long hours of sleep, and plenty of fresh air are to make the growing body strong and the young brain active and ready for the task which every school day brings, a great gain will be made in the right direction. No child, however well balanced he may be, can be continually taking part in outside entertainments without being more or less unfitted for his school work; and the average child of today is of such a nervous temperament that he is likely to be entirely upset while

any affair in which he may have a part is in process of preparation, and listless and restless after it is over. Frequently his interest is lost for the remainder of the term. A church entertainment may break up a school as completely as an epidemic of some contagious disease, and the after effects are often quite as much to be dreaded.

The highest ideal is not often attained in a school system any more than it is in the life of an individual. Our school is a part of the modern system of education and shares its advantages and disadvantages in trying to contribute to the greatest good of the greatest number.

Some of the problems of modern education have been so ably discussed in a recent report of the Superintendent of Schools of Lowell, Mass., that we quote from it somewhat at length in regard to what seems the greatest weakness of all schools today.

"Fifty years ago many schools were kept rather than taught, and the work of the teacher was largely confined to preserving order, seeing that scholars studied continuously on lessons they were set to get unaided, and testing results by hearing recitations. This method may have been death to the weaklings who could not advance without assistance, but a better method of developing sturdy thinking in those strong enough to stand it could hardly be devised. The new education, however, has changed all this. Schools of a single grade have replaced the ungraded schools of our fathers, and have given to teachers the opportunity so much desired of spending the most of their time in teaching. Pupils in many schools are led, guided, and assisted all the time. Their advance is undoubtedly much more rapid than before; they learn many things not in the books and of which they would otherwise remain ignorant, but with these unquestioned advantages there comes also, sometimes at least, a loss of power in independent thinking for which all the advantages named but poorly compensate. Within a few months two of our ablest and most experienced grammar masters have

told me that there had been for ten years a steady deterioration in mental grasp and reasoning power in their ninth year classes. Their pupils know many more things than formerly, but lack the power to use their knowledge and apply it to new conditions, and both masters attribute this condition to the fact that the teachers are doing too much of the work. The temptation to do this is very great. There is very much to get done, a seemingly overwhelming amount in most cases; pupils can get over twice as much ground in an hour if the teacher works with them and so the teacher assists nearly all the time. The result is great apparent progress, but sometimes a loss rather than a gain of mental power. Pupils continuously carried have no occasion to walk and they rarely try to do so. The evil is a serious one, the remedy is obvious, though not perhaps easy. It is simply to let the scholars alone a part of the time, and to insist that they do some things themselves."

It is a common criticism that all schools try to teach too much, giving a smattering of many things rather than a thorough knowledge of a few. In arranging our own course of study it has been our aim to emphasize what we consider the essentials and to have other subjects presented in such a way as to aid in developing rather than to confuse the child's mind. It is here that the poor teacher invariably fails. "The teacher of children must know how to guide her work so that the seemingly trivial beginnings shall tend toward a goal whose attainment is worth striving for. Hers is a day of small things. The child does not see the end from the beginning, but the teacher must, and the constant recognition of the desired object must influence her simplest lesson."

KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY GRADES.

This year it has been thought expedient to have two kindergarten classes at the Falls, one in the forenoon for children four and the other in the afternoon for children five years of age. This arrangement has

proved satisfactory, giving as it does a chance for the young children of the true kindergarten age to begin the work. Only occasionally now does it happen that a parent, indignant because his child is not learning the alphabet in the good old fashion, refuses to send him to the kindergarten. There is in general a growing appreciation of this fundamental work.

In the first grade Miss Florence C. Merriam succeeds Miss Mildram who is now principal of the training school at Portsmouth.

We have at length succeeded in securing suitable quarters in the Fortier block for the kindergarten on the west side of the river. The small quarters at the Nesmith school are entirely inadequate for the present large class.

Our primary grades have never as a whole been in better condition than they are now.

INTERMEDIATE AND GRAMMAR GRADES.

The work in these grades is so nearly on a line with that of previous years that there is little to say in regard to them. The seventh and eighth grades at the Falls are the only ones combined this year. Miss Greeley resumes her old position in the ninth grade. Miss Smith, who has had charge of the sixth grade for several years, has been given leave of absence for the remainder of the school year on account of ill health.

There is continued good work at the Nesmith school, under the same faithful teachers as for several years.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The special table of statistics relating to the High school, while it shows that the class entering in September is somewhat smaller than for the two preceding years, gives record of a continued large membership of more than a hundred pupils. This is a promising indication that fewer pupils than heretofore are leaving

school at the end of the first or second year. A class of nineteen members, a larger number than has ever before been graduated at one time, will graduate in June. This too is another promising sign, especially when we bear in mind the fact that diplomas are given only to those pupils who have completed a four years' course. Previous to two years ago a large proportion of every class graduated after three years in the High school.

Since the advent of free text-books and supplies many pupils whose school days were formerly over with the completion of the grammar school course, enter the High school for a year or two at least. It is not expected that a large proportion of pupils will have either the ability or the desire to fit for college. The regular fitting schools give many advantages and afford a discipline and broadening influence which parents do well, whenever it is possible, to give their children before launching them upon a college course. Yet the recent reports of Harvard college show that more than three-fourths of the honors are every year conferred upon High school graduates and the remaining one-fourth but rarely on those coming from the so-called fitting schools. This statement would be equally true of the smaller colleges. We do not hesitate to assert that any bright boy or girl, ambitious enough to improve to the utmost the opportunities provided here at home, can not only gain entrance to college but can maintain an honorable standing after entering; indeed we have representatives from our High school at Dartmouth, at the University of Vermont, at Bates and at Mt. Holyoke college, who are doing us quite as much credit as others who have done their entire preparatory work elsewhere. The school furnishes the opportunity; the ability and ambition to make the best use of it must be furnished by the pupil.

Miss Harding, who has filled the place of assistant with so much satisfaction for three years, resigned her position at the end of the summer term to accept a much better one in the High school at Fitchburg, Mass. Miss Grace S. Welles, a graduate of Mt.

Holyoke college and of the Bridgewater Normal school, takes her place. Miss Helen F. Tredick, a graduate of Smith college, who has made special preparation for science teaching, has been secured for the science work in the High school and also to give nature lessons in the lower grades.

Further particulars in regard to the High school curriculum and other matters can be obtained from the catalogue issued by Mr. Allen.

UNGRADED SCHOOLS.

The Babbitt school has been discontinued this term and the pupils from that district are attending the Falls schools.

There are twenty-five scholars at the Morrison school. A new school house will be an absolute necessity in this district another year.

There are few changes to note in any of these schools.

DRAWING.

Continued and systematic work in drawing under the guidance of a special teacher for three or four years is beginning to show results which more than warrant the cost of instruction. Real artistic talent is always rare and we do not claim that the children of our city have more than a fair share of it. In his address before the graduating class of our High school last June, President Tucker said: "The public school is for the average child. But once in a while there comes the exceptional child to do it honor." If any sceptical person should express doubt as to any possible benefit coming to the average child from this line of instruction, we would like to refer to the recent report of Mr. Henry T. Bailey, the state superintendent of drawing for Massachusetts, where the law requires that drawing shall be taught in every school. He reports that 80 per cent of the state population of two and one-half million have provided special instructors in drawing. He has also

many interesting things to say of the relation of art to the artisan. He includes under industrial drawing all the recognized branches of drawing in general, claiming that the decorative aspects which give a double value to all useful things, make infinite drafts on "color, the forms of animal and plant life, the human figure, the conventions and symbols of all ages." The modern scheme of art education aims to train the æsthetic sense as well as the hand and the eye. As a means to this end an interest has been aroused in

SCHOOL ROOM DECORATION.

It is coming to be recognized more and more that the architecture and decoration of a school room are of vital importance and exercise a marked influence on the pupil. Surely the highest aim in education is to awaken an interest in what is highest and best which may grow on after the school life is done. Contact with good pictures has an ennobling influence and thus becomes a means of that indirect tuition whose value is not easily estimated.

When reproductions of the master pieces of art can be obtained at the present low rates, there seems no good excuse for any school being without them. The High school room presents a pleasing appearance with the many pictures and busts which have been added to its walls the past year by means of personal effort on the part of teachers and pupils. Other schools also deserve much credit for the efforts which have been made toward the decoration of their rooms. Private contributions and school entertainments have been the means of securing pictures. In many places the alumni associations have aided in this work. Could our own graduates find a better way to show their interest in our schools? And our Woman's Club, too, might find here a practical outlet for its energies as do many clubs elsewhere.

STATISTICS OF THE SCHOOLS

For the year beginning September 12, 1898, and ending June 23, 1899.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	No. weeks of school.....	No. visits by parents and others.....	No. visits by school board.....	No. cases of tardiness.....	No. pupils over 16 years of age.....	No. pupils between 6 and 16 years of age.....	No. pupils under 6 years of age.....	No. pupils between 5 and 15 years of age.....	No. pupils over 15 years of age.....	No. pupils under 5 years of age.....	Per cent. of attendance...	Average daily attendance.	Average No. belonging...	Girls.....	Boys.....	Total enrollment.....
High.....	Frederick J. Allen, Principal..... Helen E. Harding, Bertha M. Stockbridge, } Assistants... Albert A. Griffin,	109	51	58	101	99	.95					36	46	257	17	203	36
Falls Schools																	
Grades VIII, IX.....	Ada F. Loughhead.....	32	17	35	42	40	.95	12	30	42	4	66	9	6	36		
Grade VII.....	Florence M. Greely.....	23	5	18	16	15		1	19	23	22	.95	71	21	20	36	
Grade VI.....	Minnie J. Smith.....	31	17	16	23	22				33			(69)	9	21	34	
Grade V.....	Cora L. Sargent.....	36	21	25	40	36	.95					36					
Grade IV.....	Hattie M. Campbell.....	27	14	13	23	21	.91						30	76			34
Grade III.....	Annie T. Keating.....	36	17	19	27	25	.92						36		10	57	34
Grade II.....	Bertha M. Sanborn.....	37	16	21	31	29	.91						37		12	118	34
Grade I.....	Allie S. Midram.....	34	30	24	44	39	.88						6	46	89	28	123
Kindergarten..	Helen M. Dow.....	28	16	12	13	18	.78	2					26		3	74	34

SCHOOL CENSUS.

Number of children in the city in April,
1899, between 5 and 16 years of age, : 975

Distributed as follows:

Children attending the public schools:

Ward one,	:	206
Wards two and three,	:	253
		459

Children enrolled in private schools:

St. Mary's Parochial school,	:	300
Orphans' home,	:	80
		380

Not attending school:

Ward one,	:	5
Wards two and three,	:	34
		39

STATISTICS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Number of pupils in the several classes, Dec. 1899:						
Seniors,	.	.	.	.	.	19
Juniors,	.	.	.	.	.	20
Sophomores,	.	.	.	.	.	34
Freshmen,	.	.	.	.	.	28
Special (post-graduate,)	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total,						102
Number entering in September, 1899:						
From the public schools,	.	.	.	.	.	22
From St. Mary's parochial school,	.	.	.	.	.	4
From out of town,	.	.	.	.	.	2
						28
Total,						

CLASS GRADUATING IN JUNE, 1899.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Effie L. Davenport,	Beulah B. Goodale,
Kate F. Keneston,	May E. Kimball,
Mertie F. Robinson,	Addie E. Towne.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Fred L. Baker,	Agnes L. Greeley,
Charles W. Merrill,	Grace V. McDonnell,
Frank T. Ripley,	Mary L. Shaw,
Edyth E. Stevens.	

CERTIFICATE FOR THREE YEARS.

Nina M. Colby.

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE SCHOOLS FOR
THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 15, 1899.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of Pupils
High	{ Frederick J. Allen, Principal Grace S. Welles, { Bertha M. Stockbridge, Helen F. Tredick,	Asst. 102
Falls Schools—		
Grade IX . . .	Florence M. Greeley, . . .	22
Grades VII, VIII .	Ada F. Loughead, . . .	37
Grade VI . . .	Minnie J. Smith,	37
Grade V . . .	Cora I. Sargent,	29
Grade IV . . .	Hattie M. Campbell, . . .	35
Grade III . . .	Annie T. Keating,	28
Grade II . . .	Bertha M. Sanborn, . . .	43
Grade I . . .	Florence C. Meriam, . . .	52
Kindergarten . .	Helen M. Dow,	43
Nesmith School—		
Grades	{ Samuel W. March, Principal	36
VII, VIII, IX	{ Elsie Y. Closson, Assistant	
Grades V, VI .	Florence I. Clark,	32
Grades III, IV	Emma S. Irish,	38
Grades I, II .	{ Flora L. Bradford,	53
Kindergarten . .	{ Elsie Y. Closson,	
Ungraded Schools	Flora L. Bradford,	24
Webster . . .	M. Ethel Pike,	20
Shaw Corner .	James S. Shaw,	12
Pond	Jennie M. Turner,	15
Simonds . . .	Nettie E. Smith,	12
Maplewood . . .	Alice A. Kennedy,	11
Morrison, . . .	Berenice A. Carr,	26
Call	Lillian G. Graves,	6
		739

RESOLUTIONS

PASSED IN 1899.

RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION relating to the appointment of Standing Committees of the Council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council to be appointed, one from each ward, viz.:.

On highways,

fire department,

police department,

schools,

public buildings,

ordinances and a Committee on Finance to consist of the Mayor and two members of the council.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed January 2, 1899.

A RESOLUTION in relation to instructing Assessors.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the assessors be instructed to strictly enforce the law in relation to the filling out and returning of the inventory blanks the present year.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed April 3, 1899.

A RESOLUTION in relation to the appropriations for the year, 1899.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for the year 1899:

Interest,	.	.	.	.	\$8,180 00
Highway department,	.	.	.	.	8,300 00
Street lighting,	.	.	.	.	3,400 00
Police department,	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
City poor,	.	.	.	.	600 00
Fire department,	.	.	.	.	1,700 00
Memorial hall,	.	.	.	.	800 00
Memorial day,	.	.	.	.	100 00
Salaries,	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
Incidentals,	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Schools,	.	.	.	.	15,000 00
State Tax,	.	.	.	.	6,400 50
County tax,	.	.	.	.	9,136 37
Public library,	.	.	.	.	461 10
Fish and Game,	.	.	.	.	25 00
Sewers,	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
On debt,	.	.	.	.	7,500 00

\$67,092 67

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed April 3, 1899.

A RESOLUTION in relation to refunding the bonds issued in 1885.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That for the purpose of paying the forty thousand dollars of bonds of the town of Franklin issued August first, 1885, and to refund the same, the city borrow the sum of forty thousand dollars and issue bonds therefor; that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and hereby are

authorized and directed to make and execute, sign and affix the city seal thereto, and issue bonds of the city for said sum of forty thousand dollars in the form prescribed by Chapter 43 of the Laws of 1895, said bonds to be forty in number for the sum of one thousand dollars each to be dated Aug. 1st, 1899, to be made payable to bearer with interest coupons attached, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August in each year. The principal of said bonds and the interest coupons attached to be made payable upon presentation, at maturity, at the First National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts, and at the office of the City Treasurer; five of said bonds to be made to become due and payable upon the first day of August, 1902, and five upon the first day of August in each year thereafter, ending with August first, 1909.

That the Mayor and City Treasurer are authorized to sell said bonds at not less than their face value, and that the proceeds thereof are hereby appropriated for the redemption of the said bonds of 1885 and shall be used for that purpose by the Treasurer as said bonds are presented for payment.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed April 3, 1899.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Mayor and City Treasurer to hire money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the Mayor and City Treasurer for the time being are hereby authorized to hire money to pay the current expenses of the several departments and any outstanding notes, bonds or evidences of debt of the city becoming due and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed May 1, 1899.

A RESOLUTION relating to the discount in the collection of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That in the collection of taxes the Tax Collector be authorized and directed to make the following discounts: Upon all taxes paid on or before August 1, four per cent. Upon all taxes paid on or before September 1, two per cent.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed May 1, 1899.

A RESOLUTION relating to raising money by taxation for the year 1899.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the sum of forty-seven thousand eleven dollars and sixty-seven cents be raised by taxation the present year and that the assessors be instructed to assess and levy a tax for that amount in the following manner, viz:

State tax,	.	.	.	.	.	\$6,400 50
County tax,	.	.	.	.	.	9,136 37
School tax by law,	.	.	.	.	.	6,024 00
Public library,	.	.	.	.	.	450 80

and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to meet the current expenses provided for by the appropriations made and that the same be appropriated with the other revenues of the city to meet the same.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed May 8, 1899.

CITY ORDINANCES

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE relating to sewers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

SECTION 1. That the resolution of the City Council adopted May 10, 1895, relating to sewers, be and the same hereby is so far modified as to provide for a special assessment or charge only on such persons or corporations as have already, or may hereafter, connect with the new system of sewerage.

SEC. 2. That no person or corporation shall be required to connect with any sewer except by direction of the Board of Health of the city or the City Council.

SEC. 3. All persons who have already, or shall hereafter connect with the new system of sewerage, shall pay to the city the following sums, to wit: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, fifteen dollars, for each additional room in a tenement in excess of seven, two dollars.

Space in buildings occupied wholly or in part for stores, manufacturing, or other purposes than private barns, cellars and store houses or store rooms, or out-buildings, shall be reckoned and paid for on the basis of one hundred and fifty square feet of floor space as one room when connected with the sewer.

SEC. 4. All persons who have already connected with the new system of sewerage shall pay to the City

Clerk the amounts for which they are liable under the provisions of Section three within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance, with interest thereafter, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to collect the same.

SEC. 5. No person shall hereafter connect with any public sewer without first obtaining a permit therefor signed by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Highway Agent, and before such permit is issued to connect with the new system of sewerage such person shall pay to the City Clerk the sums for which he would be liable under the provisions of Section three.

SEC. 6. In any case where connection with a sewer is made by the Board of Health, through the neglect or refusal of the owner to comply with their orders so to do, the amount provided to be paid therefor in Section three shall become at once due and payable and collected by the City Clerk, but the City Clerk may issue a permit in such cases without prepayment.

SEC. 7. Every permit to connect with any public sewer issued by the City Clerk shall contain the name of the owner, the number of tenements and rooms in each for which the permit is granted, the location of the tenements and amount paid for such permit, a record of which shall be made by the City Clerk in a book kept for that purpose.

SEC. 8. All connections with any public sewer shall hereafter be made under the supervision of the Highway Agent and in accordance with his directions, and it is hereby made the duty of the Highway Agent to see that all such connections are securely made and in the safest and best manner, and that only proper pipe and other materials are used.

SEC. 9. No person or corporation shall deposit any garbage, offal, filth or any substance having a tendency to obstruct the flow of sewage, in any manhole, flush tank or sewer opening.

SEC. 10. All fixtures connected with private sewers leading to the public sewers shall be provided with suitable traps and strainers to prevent the introduction of

all solids or anything that would obstruct the flow in the pipes.

SEC. 11. Any person violating the provisions of Sections five and eight, nine and ten of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars.

SEC. 12. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor.*

Passed May 4, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE relating to buildings in the compact part of the city of Franklin, as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

SECTION 1. No building shall hereafter be erected on the north side of Central street, between Sanborn bridge and Daniell bridge, on the south side of Central street between Sanborn bridge and Church street, on Franklin street between Central street and Church street, except the same is constructed with solid outside brick walls at least twelve inches thick.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor.*

Passed May 4, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE relating to sewers and in amendment of an ordinance passed May 4, 1896.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person connecting with a public sewer, who will sign a written request therefor, may pay an annual rental or tax as follows: For each tenement of seven rooms or less, \$2. For each additional room in a tenement, thirty cents, payable in advance.

The first payment when the permit is granted, subsequent payments to be collected by the Collector with other taxes.

Such rental shall cease whenever such party shall pay the fee heretofore prescribed and any sums due for such rental.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved.

E. H. STURTEVANT, *Mayor.*

Passed November 2, 1896.

AN ORDINANCE for the promotion of cleanliness in public streets and places.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall distribute in any public highway, within the city, any printed hand-bill, circular, or advertisement of any kind.

SEC. 2. No person shall place, throw or deposit upon any public highway, within the city, or upon any sidewalk therein, any paper, garbage, waste or refuse matter of any kind.

SEC. 3. No person shall spit upon the floor of any public conveyance, shop, store, hall, church, school house, railroad station or other public building in said city, or upon the steps of said conveyances or buildings or upon the sidewalk of any public street or way in said city.

SEC. 4. Any person convicted of any violation of either section of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved.

FRANK H. DANIELL, *Mayor.*

Passed Oct. 2, 1899.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of town and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report." I hereby submit the following:

MARRIAGES.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Place of Birth of Groom & Bride each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	No. Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Franklin	Adelbert E. Clark Myrtle M. Sargent	Sanbornton Franklin	37 17	Light	Laborer At home	New Brunswick Franklin	John Clark Rachael Clark Frank W. Sargent	Deceased Housewife Mason	2	Rev. E. H. Wright, Sanbornton
Jan. 1	"	Arthur J. Colcord	"	21	Light	Needle maker	Springfield	Concord Quebec	Concord Springfield	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
Jan. 5	Lynn, Mass.	Amelia Durrell	"	22	Light	"	Canada	Bethsey E. Gilman Chester Diamond	Deceased Housewife	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
Jan. 7	Franklin	William C. Woodfall	Tilton	28	Light	Bricklayer	Rockport, Mass.	Isabelle N. Neill Wm. N. Woodfall	Farmer Housewife	2	Rev. E. E. Small Lynn, Mass
Jan. 9	Sanbornton	Irene M. Bloomey	Franklin	20	At home	All white	Andover	Emma Fairbanks Edward Bloomey	Rockport, Mass. Deceased	1	Rev. E. E. Small Lynn, Mass
		Michael H. Keating	"	20	At home	Merchant	Franklin	Mary E. Osborne	Canada	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Edith Roberts	"	20	At home	Stratford	James Keating Mary House	James Keating Mary House	Ireland	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Warren M. Draper	Cambridge, Mass.	39	Real estate	Cambridge, Mass.	John Roberts Mary Robinson Martin Draper	John Roberts Mary Robinson Martin Draper	Strafford Meridith	1	Rev. E. H. Wright, Sanbornton
		Ellen F. Evans	Franklin	33	At home	Sanbornton	Sarah Morrison Edward Evans Phoebe Morrison	Salisbury	Retired Deceased	1	Rev. E. H. Wright, Sanbornton

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								Age in years.	Date of marriage.	
Feb. 11	Franklin	Frank D. Stott	Franklin	25 Mill operative	James Scott	England	Deceased	1	Rev. Daniel S. Jenks, Franklin	
		Cora Whitcher	"	Dorchester	Mary A. Durham	"	At home	1		
Mar. 1	"	Alvin C. Gilman	"	Clerk	Amos P. Whitcher	Wenworth	Laborer	1		
				Franklin	Mary Woodward	Boscawen	Housewife	1		
Mar. 11	"	Donna E. Welch	"	At home	William Gilman	Bristol	Retired	1		
				"	Emily W. Cullen	Manchester	Housewife	1		
Apr. 4	"	James H. Dudley	"	Needle maker	Joseph L. Welch	Sheffield, Vt.	Painter	1		
				Danbury	Alta L. Robbie	Springsfield	Housewife	1		
Apr. 5	"	Hattie B. Merrill	"	Housekeeper	Enoch T. Dudley	W. Andover	Farmer	1		
				Franklin	Lizzie Austin	Springfield	Deceased	1		
Apr. 6	"	Moses F. Pellerin	"	Machinist	David Clark	Ossipee	Farmer	2		
				Lyme, N. H.	Annette Fenton	Andover	Housewife	1		
Apr. 12	"	Iadia Bergeron	"	At home	Jules Pellerin	Canada	Farmer	1		
				Harrisville	Tirzle McDonald	"	Deceased	1		
				"	Charles Bergeron	"	Housewife	1		
				"	Zoe Lebver	"	Farmer	1		
				"	J. A. Lemire	"	Housewife	1		
				"	Josie Perkira	"	Laborer	1		
				"	Oeuvre L'montague	"	Deceased	2		
				"	Elmire Vermet	"	Farmer	1		
				"	Fredrick Flanders	Boscawen	Housewife	1		
				"	Nancy Burgess	Brookline	Carrier	1		
				"	Milton C. Ward	Rockport, N. B.	Stone mason	1		
				"	Ada M. Suits	Fairport, N. B.	Carrier	1		
				"	Sam Louch	England	Decreased	1		
				"	Annie E. Riley	"	Machinist	1		
				"	Thomas Wise	"	Housewife	1		
				"	Rebecca Johnson	"				

Apr. 17 Franklin

	Charles E. Sleeper	Franklin	Plumber	Franklin	Charles S. Sleeper	Maine	Groin dealer	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
	Elsie S. Morrill	"	Needle maker	Springfield	Nellie E. Call	Franklin	Housewife	1	R. R. employee
May 6	"	31	Paper maker	England	Luman S. Morrill	Springfield	R. R. employee	1	R. R. employee
	Charles E. Morey	"	At home	Charleston, Me.	Sarah Kibbee	Vermont	Housewife	2	Housewife
	Isabelle Randlett	"	Musician	Laconia	Thomas Morey	England	Laborer	2	Laborer
May 27	"	47	Mill operative	Matine	Elizabeth March	England	Decreased	2	Decreased
	J. H. Clark	"	Pharmacist	Lowell, Mass.	William Randlett	England	Farmer	1	Farmer
	Grenella Curtis	"	Teacher	Franklin	Major Jacob Clark	England	Deceased	2	Retired
June 4	"	41	Mill operative	No. Duxbury, Vt.	Major E. Randlett	England	Retired	2	Retired
	James J. Kerwin	"	At home	Ireland	Isaac Curtis	England	Hotel keeper	1	Justine of the Peace, Franklin
	Grace J. Kennedy	"	At home	Castletown, Ire	Elizabeth Blaisdell	England	Housewife	1	Housewife
June 5	"	25	Pharmacist	Franklin	James Kerwin	England	Retired	1	Retired
	William E. Burke	"	Mill operative	Franklin	Catherine Sugihy	England	Hotel keeper	1	Hotel keeper
	Hannah Tobin	"	At home	Ireland	P. L. Kennedy	England	Housewife	1	Housewife
	George F. Brown	"	Machine st.	Bristol	Nancy Green	England	Laborer	1	Laborer
	Cora Kimball	"	Mill operative	Franklin	Michael Burke	England	Waitsfield, Vt.	1	Waitsfield, Vt.
	Arthur E. Hale	"	Salesman	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Mary Iavies	England	Ireland	1	Ireland
June 10	"	21	All w/ wife	South Lee	Thomas Tobin	England	Farmer	1	Farmer
		34	At home	Leonminster, Mass.	Hannah Hayes	England	Deceased	1	Deceased
		33	Mill operative	Bradford	Rufus D. Brown	England	Spinner	1	Spinner
		27	Salesman	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Lydia A. Walker	Alexandria	Housewife	1	Housewife
		27	Teacher	South Lee	Reuben Keysor	England	Decreased	2	Decreased
		38	Farmer	Leonminster, Mass.	Mary Blanchard	England	At home	2	At home
June 26	Lee		At home	Bradford	John O. Hale	England	Watertord, Vt.	1	Watertord, Vt.
	Edna F. Long		At home	South Lee	Laura A. Hollbrook	England	Salesman	1	Salesman
	William H. George		At home	Bradford	Benj. F. Long	England	Farmer	1	Farmer
	Ethel N. Davis		At home	South Lee	Hannah E. Harvey	England	Deceased	1	Deceased
	Thomas J. Spurr		Dyer	Bradford	William George	England	Warver	2	Warver
	Elizabeth McCabe		At home	South Lee	Mary Chase	England	Groton	2	Groton
	Oscar J. Ash		Painter	Franklin	Martin V. B. Davis	England	Bradford	1	Bradford
	Sylvia Smith	"	Mill operative	Franklin	Emily E. West	England	England	1	England
		20			Thomas Spurr	England	England	1	England
					Sarah Ann Gasney	England	Retired	1	Retired
					Henry McCabe	England	Deceased	1	Deceased
					Brigid Muioey	England	Mason	1	Mason
					George Ash	England	Housewife	1	Housewife
					Rosa Longley	Canada	Labourer	1	Labourer
					Charles Smith	England	Hill	1	Hill
					Emma Morill	England		1	

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Aug. 6 Franklin		Wilfred Dubois Eva Hall	Franklin	"	22	"	Mill operative	Canada	Onezhie Dubois Alfred Hall	Canada	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
Aug. 16 Concord		Fred L. Palmer	"	28	Brakeman	Lyme	Adeline LeCoux Fred B. Palmer	Orford	Jennie Beal	Orford	1 Rev. J. H. Robbins, Concord
Elva May Brown		"	"	22	Mill operative	Wilmot	Nathan Brown	Newport	Levana Harvey	Wilmot	1 Deceased
Edward Berry		"	"	54	Laborer	Canada	Edward Berry	Quebec	Adeline Sartinelle Sh'dn Cr'k, Vt	Quebec	2 Rev. D. S. Jenkins, Franklin
Sarah Gardner		"	"	47	At home	Swanton Falls, Vt.	John Dorosha	Canada	John Dorosha	Canada	2 Retired
Andrew Hubener		Franklin		26	Oxidizer	New York	Emily B. Herosia	New York	Andrew Hubener	Retired	1 Deceased
Sarah Ellen Binns		"	"	27	Knitter	England	Gossie French	"	"	"	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
George H. Cox		"	"	20	Teamster	Meredith Center	Robert Bins	England	Staslin Mitchell	"	1 Rev. Joseph Miett, Concord
Lizzie H. Baker		Concord, Mass.	Concord	18	At home	Concord	Willie G. Cox	Canaan	Mary Plummer	Cook	1 Rev. Joseph Miett, Concord
Frank Fletcher		Franklin	"	20	Needle maker	Claremont	John B. Baker	"	John B. Baker	Monider	1 Housewife
Sadie Bell Preble		"	"	18	At home	Franklin	Edwin Fletcher	No. Chelmsford	Charles Preble	Painter	1 Farmer
Burns A. Hoble		"	"	25	Knitter	Springfield	Mary P. Sims	Waksha, Wis.	Emilia J. Farnham	Housewife	1 Deceased
Grace F. Ricker		"	"	25	At home	Salem, Mass.	John Robie	Waksha, Wis.	John Robie	Stone mason	1 Farmer
							Nancy Tatte	Springfield	Nancy Tatte	Spingfield	1 Deceased
							Elmer Ricker	Alton	Elmer Ricker	Alton	1 Farmer
								Salem, Mass.		Salem, Mass.	Deceased

Sept. 13 Wentworth	Joseph W. McLeod	Franklin	[21] Clerk	Ashland	William McLeod	Ashland	Carpenter	1 Rev. T. W. Darling, Wentworth
	Josie M. Davis	Wentworth	[23] At home	Wentworth	Mary Ellison	Holderness	Housewife	1 Merchant
	Sherman Ring	Franklin	[25] Painter	Holyoke, Mass.	John Davis	Groton	Merchant	1 Housewife
Sept. 30 Franklin	Lillian Emery	"	[19] At home	Andover	Helen A. Cutting	Haverhill	Deceased	1 "
	Frank E. Hamel	"	[35] Overseer	Quebec	Andrew King	Canada	Housekeeper	1 Rev. J. H. Bliss, Franklin
	Philia Clouette	"	[25] Mill operative	St. Pierre, Canada	Amaty Ellison	Andover	Carpenter	1 " "
	John Morin	Walpole, Mass.	[26] Machinist	Zoule Picard	A. A. Finney	Vermont	Housewife	2 " "
	Felicia Landry	Franklin	[19] At home	Lyndonville, Vt.	Ella Maxfield	Walton, Ca.	Stone mason	2 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Fred C. Peters	"	[31] Teamster	Providence, R. I.	Gregorie Hamel	St. Pierre, Ca.	Farmer	1 " "
	Mary A. Sleeper	"	[20] All operative	Danbury	Elizabeth Bourassa	St. Pierre, Ca.	Deceased	1 " "
	Fred L. Schwartz	"	[26] All operative	Andover	Joseph Clouette	Canada	Farmer	1 " "
	Carrie Ewen	Lancaster	[28] All operative	Andover	Zoule Picard	Canada	Deceased	1 " "
	Charles Preston	Marshfield, Vt.	[51] Housekeeper	Derby, Vt.	Louis N. Morin	Derby, Vt.	Carpenter	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
	Jennie Wood	"	[28] Wheelwright	Zoia Gilbert	Isaiah II.	Warwick, P.Q.	Housewife	1 " "
	Eug'ne B. Cummings	Newport	[26] At home	Salisbury	Celia Severs	Manchester	Deceased	1 " "
	Eliza Wise	Franklin	[20] Shoemaker	John Peters	John Page	Vinover	Housekeeper	1 Rev. J. H. Bliss, Franklin
	Joseph Turgeon	"	[26] Knitter	Mary A. Page	Wilhe A. Sleeper	Springfield	Farmer	1 " "
	Mary A. Lafreniere	"	[29] Mill operative	Virta Eastman	Michael Schwartz	Denmark	Housewife	1 " "
	Joseph Roberts	Tilton	[26] Laborer	Dalton	Daniel Ewen	Dalton	Mill operative	1 " "
	Cordelia Rayno	Franklin	[21] At home	Lunenburg, Vt.	Jennette Thomas	Lunenburg, Vt.	Deceased	1 Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
Oct. 17	"	"	"	Benjamin Preston	Benjamin Preston	N. H.	Housekeeper	2 " "
	"	"	"	Ann Elia	N. H.	N. H.	Deceased	2 Rev. A. W. Bruleen, Franklin
Oct. 25	"	"	"	Marlow	sara Wanza	Clarendon	Turner	1 " "
				Nottingham, Eng.	George Cummings	Stoddard	Housewife	1 " "
Nov. 21	"	"	"	Canada	Mary Pitcher	England	Machinist	1 " "
				Canada	Thomas Wise	Canada	Housewife	1 " "
Nov. 23	"	"	"	Canada	Rebecka Johnson	Canada	Farmer	1 " "
				Canada	Cyril Turgeon	Canada	Housewife	1 Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
				Canada	Desange Currier	Canada	Teamster	1 " "
				Canada	Moses Ash	Canada	Housewife	1 " "
				Canada	Selma Bill Peltier	Canada	Deceased	1 " "
				Canada	Joseph Roberts	Canada	Housewife	1 " "
				Canada	Rosalee Larault	Canada	Deceased	1 " "
				Canada	Joseph Rayno	Vermont	Farmer	1 " "
				Canada	Matilda Twombly	Canada	Housewife	1 " "

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of eyes.	Occupation of Place of Birth of Groom & Bride each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Nov. 26	Franklin	Henry Dame	Franklin	40	Laborer	Canada	David Dame	Canada	Deceased	1	Rev. H. C. McDougall Franklin
		Mathla Hebert	"	30	Mill operative	New York	Louise Masson	"	Retired	2	Franklin
Nov. 28	"	John J. Jackson	"	21	Knitter	England	John Hebert	"	Labourer	1	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Minnie M. Wilkins	"	18	Needle maker	Franklin	Samuel Jackson	U. S.	Housewife	1	Rev. C. U. Dunnifug, Franklin
		John Kellum	"	32	Farmer	Canada	Jennie Bradford	England	Labourer	1	Franklin
		Mary Keating	"	30	Mill operative	Ireland	Frank Wilkins	"	Deceased	1	Franklin
		Harry A. Campbell	"	20	Carpenter	Franklin	Mary II. Knowles	Penns. Vanlana	Retired	1	Franklin
		Helen Johnson	"	19	Needle maker	Canada	Dennis Kellum	Canada	Farmer	1	Franklin
		Channing E. Fletcher	"	23	"	"	Catherine Crozier	"	Housewife	1	Franklin
		Nettelle P. Cullen	"	18	"	"	John Keating	Ireland	Carpenter	1	Franklin
		Oakey II. Collins	"	23	Farmer	Franklin	Mary Lane	"	Deceased	1	Franklin
		Gertrude M. Simonds	"	26	Housework	Wilmot	Austin Campbell	Franklin	Farmer	1	Franklin
		Charles A. Nowell	"	27	Plumber	Franklin	Clara Thompson	Hanover	Housewife	1	Franklin
		Grace M. Wescott	"	20	At home	Canada	John Johnson	Canada	Farmer	1	Franklin
Dec. 13	"						Jennie Boonhower	Charlestown	Deceased	1	Rev. D. S. Jenks, Franklin
							Edwin J. Fletcher	Waleska, Wis	Farmer	2	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
							Mary P. Stas	England	Housewife	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
							Joseph S. Cullen	E. Andover	Farmer	1	Franklin
							Caroline Howard	Thetford, Vt.	Housewife	1	Franklin
							J. Nathan L. Collins	Hannah Kimball	Farmer	1	Franklin
							Bethuel L. Pease	Wilmot	Deceased	1	Franklin
							Mary Jane Putney	"	Farmer	2	Franklin
							James C. Nowell	Derry	Housewife	1	Franklin
							Ella F. Danbury	Irishtown	Labourer	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
							Warren Westcott	Danbury	Housewife	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
							Nelle Gray	Alexandria	Labourer	1	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin

Dec. 23	Franklin	George R. Palge	"	Carder	Watertown, Mass.	John Palge	Annie Ralph	Dow-berry, Eng	Housewife	Woodstock Ms Carder
		Mabel Kimball	"	17	At home	Franklin	Monroe Kimball	Andover	Laborer	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin
Dec. 25	"	Perley B. Palmer	"	25	Civil engineer	Bridgton, Me.	Cora Ann Keyser Franklin	Franklin	Housewife	Franklin
		Bertha L. Bucklin	"	21	Bookkeeper	Franklin	John Payne	Buxton, Me.	Farmer	Franklin
Dec. 25	"	Moses Reil	"	21	Machinist	Penacook	Sarah J. Burnham Brighton	Mc. Chester	Housewife	Rev. C. U. Dunning, Franklin
		Olivine Prince	"	18	Bookkeeper	Canada	Chester C. Bucklin Grafton	"	Mechanic	Franklin
Dec. 26	"	Albert F. Neal	"	25	Painter	Franklin	Martha Hoyt	"	Housewife	Franklin
		Andorah Austin	"	20	All White	Andover	George Reil	Canada	Deceased	Franklin
Dec. 27	Manchester	Artemus T. Burleigh	"	39	Waitress	Franklin	Felena Lompront	"	Retired	Franklin
		H. Lizzie Smith	Salisbury	42	Farmer	Franklin	Fred Prince	"	Deceased	Rev. A. J. Timon, Franklin
		Edward A. Flanders	Franklin	23	Housekeeper	Salisbury	Anna Pinard	"	Mill operative	Franklin
		Vlenda E. Tushro	"	23	Brakeman	Hill	John H. Neal	"	Carpenter	Franklin
				23	Needle maker	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Mariah Calleyha	Ireland	Housewife	Franklin
						Hannah Am'sbur	"	"	Deceased	Rev. L. W. Phillips, Franklin

MURKINS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Age Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female					
Jan. 11	Elise Westley Clay	Male		Cassius G. Clay	Bertha A. Stuart	Ladoff	Lancaster, Vt.	37 27
"	1 Theodore Clignac	"		Alexander Clignac	Hermine Fredette	Laborer	Canada	23 19
"	6 Wildred Beroses	"		Frank Beroses	Agnes Henaire	Mill operative	Canada	31 23
"	13 Frank D. Miller	"		John Miller	McLenda Turnham	Laborer	"	43 26
"	11 — O'Connor		Female	"	Kate Kilbride	"	"	25 22
"	30 John L. Prescott	"		"	Bertha Cheney	Dealer in oil	Plymouth	26 24
Feb.	1 — Laughton			"	Amelia Laundrie	Mill operative	Bristol	29 30
"	3 — Williamson			"	Hirambury Wilkinson	Needle maker	Canada	28 25
"	4 Edna May Sorvette	"		"	Sapeloion Sorvette	Mill operative	Gorstown	31 30
"	6 — Nichols	"		"	Jennie Rabault	Salesman	U. S.	31 30
"	6 Florence E. Stevens	"		"	Alice Harvey	Farmer	Canada	39 35
"	8 — Little			"	Edie L. Campbell	Macinist	Warren	42 30
"	12 Omer Sleeper	"		"	William L. Stevens	New Brunswick	New London	36 40
"	11 — Ladelle			"	William Little	Grafton	W. Hartland, Vt.	29 23
"	19 Lilla May Sargent	"		"	Alden H. Sleeper	Needle maker	Potsdam, N. Y.	24 18
"	27 Leonia C. Hinnton	"		"	John LaBelle	Weaver	Franklin	38 35
March 11	1 Hazel May Heath	"		"	James W. Sargent	Blacksmith	Laconia	32 32
"	4 Raymond Conchte	"		"	James W. Hinnton	Transter	Hill	25 18
"	7 Maria Langvin	"		"	Howard E. Heath	Mill operative	Hampton	23 24
"	11 Adela Foley	"		"	Arthur Clouette	Laundress	"	42 42
"	13 Doris Evelyn Wells	"		"	Francois Langevin	Merchant	Franklin	30 26
"	14 Leona M. Keating	"		"	Daniel Foley	Laundress	Wingat	23 24
"	19 Chamberland	"		"	Ernest G. Wells	Grocer	U. S.	20 20
"	24 — Gove	"		"	Michael Keating	Laborer	Canada	34 33
"	26 Anna Fraser	"		"	Joseph Chamberland	Clerk	"	26 29
"	27 — Murray	"		"	Oscar T. Gove	Mill operative	Sp. Precinct, Mass.	28 25
April 2	Isidor Belle Short	"		"	Joseph Fraser	Canada	Canada	38 30
"	1 Tracey L. Horne	"		"	David Murray	Ireland	"	27 17
"	8 Beulah Pravinecher	"		"	Harvey L. Short	Needle maker	U. S.	32 36
"	8 British Wellington	"		"	Sidney Horne	Mill operative	Northfield	37 13
"	8 Freddy R. Bandell	"		"	Albert Provencier	Laborer	Canada	40 15
"	14 Minnie Z. Hopkins	"		"	Patrick Cunningham	Papermaker	England	29 16
"	14 Josephine Vizna	"		"	Wm. S. L. Bandell	Macinist	Richmond, P. Q.	31 20
"	25 Helen C. Bartlett	"		"	Richard Hopkins	"	Canada	29 22
					Eunice Vizna	Papermaker	Glasgow, Scotland	27 27
					Mary Smith	Shipper	Melrose, Mass.	

16	Living	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
May	2 Edgard Lafarge	3 Stella Massicotte	4 Pignault Smith	5 Ralph Jabeau Smith	6 Mary L. Turcotte	7 George Rousseau	8 Mary Theresa Bean
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BIRTHS.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age at birth.
		Male.	Female	Living or Stillborn.					
Aug. 11	24 Rosanna Carriere	Female	Living	9	Joseph Carriere	Celanie Lechaire	Canada	Canada	48 35
"	24 ——Shorten	"	"	1	Alvin Shoren	Alice Keyser	Franklin	Burnham, Me.	24 22
"	24 Audrey Morrill	"	"	3	Ernest Morrill	Emma Coakster	Canada	26 24	
"	31 Norm'nd Sns'grn	Male	"	6	Valere Sauvagrain	Georgina, Delisle	Canada	33 29	
"	31 Ruth E. Woodw'rd	Male	"	12	Arthur Woodward	Susie Boyd	Wilmot	Wentworth	41 38
Sept. 1	4 Annie Sleeper	"	"	1	Charles Sleeper	Elsie Morris	Franklin	Springfield	21 16
"	6 Marion E. Stott	"	"	1	Frank Stott	Frank Whicher	Mill operative	Dorchester	25 20
"	12 Arthur Lachance	"	"	5	Scraphin Lachance	Marie Dubuc	Carpenter	Canada	42 29
"	13 Leona R. Morrill	"	"	2	Milo B. Morrill	Eaver Morey	Needle maker	Springfield	25 26
"	15 Irene Gauthier	"	"	4	Oneaphore Gauthier	Jane Garneau	Nachimut	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	27 24
"	19 Dora Morin	"	"	2	Edmond Morin	Luminia Carrignant	Loon fixer	Canada	30 30
"	20 Laura Bolduc	"	"	3	Alphonse Roy	Alphonse Roy	Laborer	Ireland	26 23
"	23 ——Chabotte	"	"	6	George Chabotte	Marie Nadeau	Mason	New Hampton	19 22
"	25 Cathleen Lynch	"	"	3	John Lynch	Kate Wall	Gardner	Pawtucket, R. I.	38 30
"	26 ——Smith	"	"	3	Frank Smith	Mabel Vesey	Papermaker	Canada	25 23
"	27 Alfred B. Jenks	"	"	3	Daniel S. Jenks	Annie Bullock	Clerk	Canada	33 32
"	6 Odia Gauthier	"	"	7	Ovila Gauthier	Melina Frelette	Machinist	Burlington, Vt.	38 33
"	9 Annie E. Collins	"	"	3	Peter Collins	Cora Hancock	Mason	Concord	32 33
"	17 ——Choquette	"	"	5	Alfred Choquette	Methilda Chatbotte	Laborer	Canada	31 32
"	22 Arthur Henaire	"	"	9	Joseph Henaire	Rosalie Frechette	Butcher	Kingfield, Me.	46 36
"	22 L'rence L. T'ns'n	"	"	3	Laroy Thompson	Sarah Favre	Laborer	Littleton	45 41
"	26 Elizabeth Tessier	"	"	5	Francis Tessier	Exilda Toussaint	Labourer	U. S.	33 28
"	29 Evelyn M. Clark	"	"	2	John Clark	Minnie Thompson	Fr'dicks'y'g, N. B.	Franklin	22 20
Nov. 11	2 ——Garant	"	"	5	Henry Garant	Annie O'Connor	Knitter	Canada	31 34
"	17 ——Chase	"	"	1	Arthur N. Chase	Edith Edmunds	Carpenter	Franklin	25 23
"	32 Muriel Denish	"	"	1	Almon S. Denish	Julia Richardson	Machinist	Tambridge, Vt.	29 19
"	33 W'sly W. F'rg's'n	"	"	6	Arthur W. Ferguson	Abbie A. Richards	Needle maker	Whiting, Me.	37 30
"	34 ——Kimball	"	"	1	Charles V. Kimball	Alice Gauchie	Florist	P. Q.	23 20
"	39 J'soph'e J'sjardin	"	"	5	Joseph Desjardin	Emma Trotter	Overseer	Canada	37 28
Dec. 11	1 Catherine E. Kempl	"	"	4	George E. Kmpl	Hattie Burch	Drugist	Brookdale, Mass.	34 32
"	3 Albert Lemire	"	"	2	Frank Lemire	Marriapue L'mont'gue	Baker	Canada	33 24
"	5 ——Kidder	"	"	1	Herbert J. Kidder	Mabelle P. Thompson	Machinist	Franklin	33 30
"	9 Bertha Lafarge	"	"	2	Charles Lafarge	Sophie Bouchard	Mill operative	Canada	22 25
"	9 Era Lafarge	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	22 25

Dec.	9 Mardon A. Chase	Female Living	Male	Male	Bigge master Danbury	Alexandria
6	13 Ralph W'ren Cate	"	"	Franklin	Grafton	36 30
	15 Hazel E. Morse	"	"	Machinist	Woodstock, N. H.	42 29
	18 — Smith	"	"	Carpenter	Andover	27 23
	20 Twila B. Morse	"	"	Foreman	Franklin	— 24
	25 Mo-eg G. Shaw	"	"	—	Salisbury	—
	29 — Brewster	"	"	—	—	—
	George W. Chase	Defte L. Bullock	L. Edna Heath	L. Edna Heath	Fruitland	Mass., St. Paul, C. N.
	Charles W. Cate	John W. Morse	Bertha A. Tolton	John W. Morse	Franklin	Hancock, Vt.
	John W. Morse	Ernest H. Smith	Mary H. Hancock	Ernest H. Smith	Woodstock	36 24
	Unknown	Arthur E. Shaw	Linnie B. Morse	Arthur E. Shaw	Wilmot	—
		E. win Renfrew	Nellie May Shepard	E. win Renfrew	Wilmot	—
			Lestina E. Maynard		Wilmot	—
					Wilmot	—

DEPARTURES.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex, Condition Married, Widowed, Single, Divorced,	Occupation	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
							Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 1	Louise M. Allen	13	27	Fitchburg, Mass.	F	P. Q.	St. Albans, Vt.	David F. Allen	Lettie R. Gilman		Appendicitis
"	Mary L. Achivre	5	5	Franklin	S	U. S.	Charles LeFebvre	Kate Chagnon			Embolism
"	Bridget Igo	57	5	Ireland	W	Ireland	Patrick Owens	Ann Cronin			Cancer
"	Sally H. Proctor	52	1	Audover	W	Audover	Johnathan Gilley	Betsy Hillborn			Apoplexy
"	Daniel E. Clark	25		Ossipee	M	M	David Clark	— Miller			Hemiplegia
"	Eleanor McVilmum	70		Ireland	M	Ireland	Thomas McVilmum	Ann Davis			Old Age
Feb. 1	— Laplante	5		Franklin	M	Canada	Anne Laplante	Malvina Chalette			Sulphur
"	Mary P. Inman	70	10	Jericho, Vt.	S	Canada	Napoleon Laforgue	Marie Perreault			Pneumonia
"	Jean B. Lafo ge	10		Franklin	S	Canada	David Carignan	Eustache Dehais			Convulsions
"	Charles Carignan	11		Franklin	S	"	Charles H. Nichols	Alice M. Harvey			Influenza
"	Nichols	7		"	S	"	William Little	Battie Gardner			Apnea
"	Little	8		Ireland	M	"	John Mahanay	— Collins			Sulphur
"	Mary Mahagan	83		"	M	"	Benjamin Rowe	Lydia Rollus			Old Age
"	Eliza C. Dudley	11		Franklin	S	"	John N. Howe	Emily Evans			Bronchitis
"	Flora J. Howe	36	11	Franklin	S	"	Chas. Hammond	Alce Drake			Phthisis
"	Chas. B. Hannaford	45	5	Sabineboro	S	"	Dr. Bradstreet	Hattie Preble			Coughy B. Bradfords
"	George Trotie	7		Franklin	S	"	Patrick Trotter	Dorothy Ingalls			Malnutrition
"	Alonzo J. Snow	50		Walden, Vt.	S	"	James Snow				Pulmonary
Mar. 5	Samuel Clark	71	21	Newcastle, Me.	M	Newcastle, Me. Camden, Me.	Samuel Clark	Martha Farquhar			Tuberculosis
"	Alanson Blake	77	5	Sandwich	M	Sandwich	Eben Blake	Annie Smith			Gangrene
"	Hazel Mac'Heath	21	11	Franklin	M	Pembroke	Howard E. Heath	Nellie Downs			Chronic Septicritis
"	Sarah M. Howe	27	9	Austin, Minn.	S	Penacook	Rufus Howe, Jr.	Malvina C. Quincy			Kidney Calculus
"	Jane B. Lang	14	14	—	S	Deerfield	Jonathan Cran	Rachel Lane			Fatty Degeneration
Apr. 7	sarah J. Wilton	71		Newcastle, Me.	S	—	Middlebury, Vt.	Fred B. Sawyer			Fatty Degeneration
"	James M. Morse	66	11	Franklin	M	W	Lakeport				Intestinal
"	Lydia C. Sulphur	64	10	Danbury	M	W	Salisbury				Septicritis
"	Raymond Perreault	9		Franklin	S	—	Salisbury				Kidney Calculus
"	James M. Morse	66	11	Franklin	M	W	Canada	Susan French			Cancer
"	Lydia C. Sulphur	64	10	Danbury	M	W	U. S.	Elizabeth Sulphur			Meningitis
"	Raymond Perreault	9		Franklin	S	—		Mary Garneau			

DEATHS.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age Years & Months	Place of Birth.	Sex, Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
				Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.			
Dec. 23	Marie A. E. Vigneau	7 20	Franklin	"	"	S	P. Q.		Cyrille Vigneau	Elphigie Mossa	Meningitis
" 24	Dora A. Morey	46 7 22	Wilmot	"	"	M	Wilmet		Richard French	Kozwell Morey	Consumption
" 25	Martha Vance	38 8	Dunville, P. Q.	"	"	M	Ireland		Nathaniel Lyon	Martha Nolan	Cerebral anaplexy
" 26	Bridget Slaney	83	Ireland	"	"	M	"		Matthew Maloney	"	Heart failure
" 29	Hannah R. Merrill	6 5 23	Franklin	"	"	A II white	Wilmot		Gilbert S. Merrill	La grippe	La grippe
" 31	Haskel R. Wright	16 11	Morristown, Vt.	"	"	S	Cumberland	Ireland	Allen A. Carroll	Diphtheria	Diphtheria
						S	w. Glover, Vt.	Canada	Mary A. Magoon	Mary A. Wright	Capillary bronchitis

Total number of Marriages, 52; Births, 119; Deaths, 73.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRVING V. GOSS, City Clerk,

